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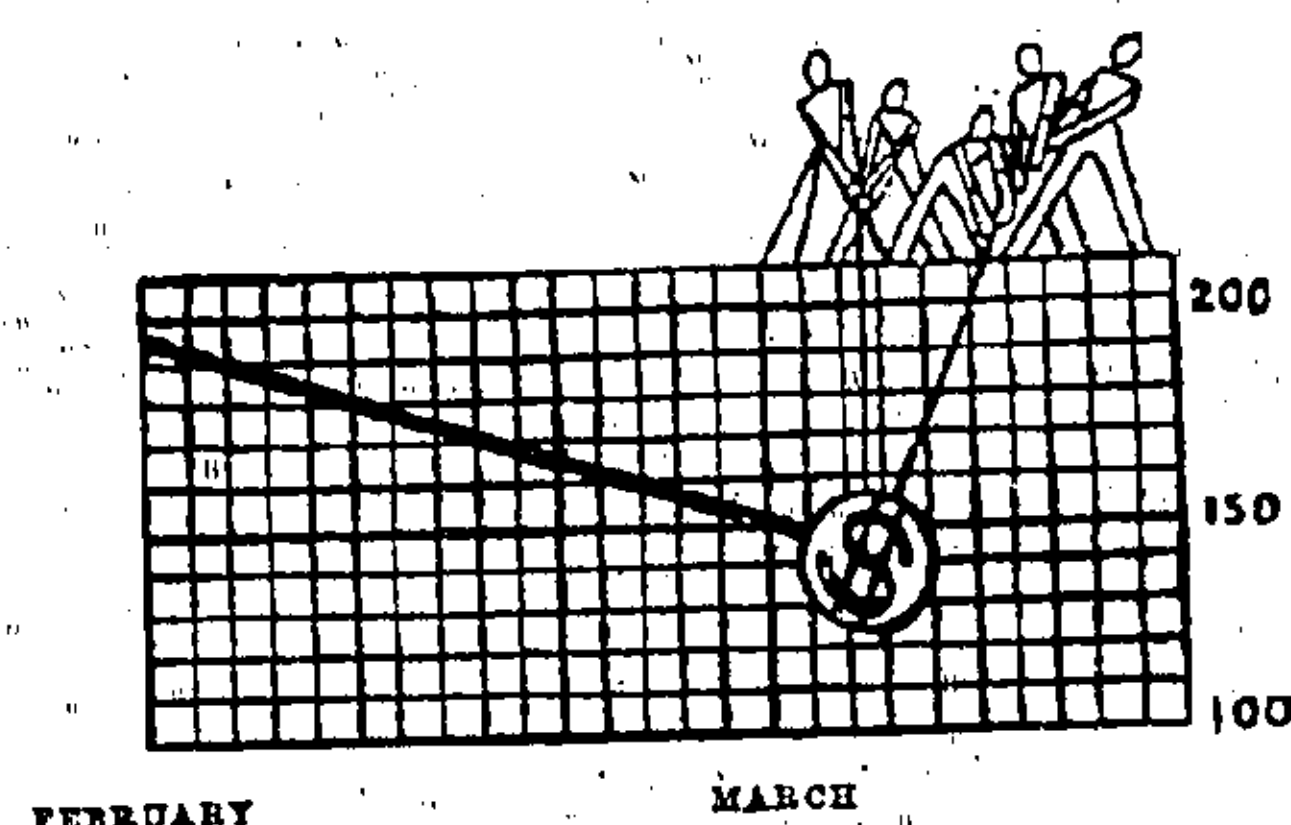
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Mr. Newlywed: "Of all things."
"Who was that pretty little thing I saw you with last night?"
"Will you promise not to tell my wife?"
"Surely, I promise."
"Well, it was my wife."

Smith had been pestered by his small son asking question. One evening, as he sat down to a quiet perusal of his paper, a small voice piped, "Dad, am I made of dust?"
"I think not," said the father: "otherwise you would dry up now and then."
"What are you doing now?"
"I have found a new circus turn—"
"But aren't there quarrels between the friendship of a lion and a goat?"
"Oh, yes, they have their little quarrels, but then we buy a new goat."

"When I was a boy," said a gray haired physician, who was in a reminiscent mood, "I wanted to be a soldier, but my parents persuaded me to study medicine."
"Oh, well," consoled his sympathetic neighbour, "such is life. Many a man with wholesale ambitions has to content himself with a retail business."

The mighty engines of the liner throbbed ceaselessly. The chief engineer wiped a perspiring forehead as he scowled at the pale-faced young man with the oil-can.
"Look here," he growled, "you aren't helping me much with these engines. I understood you knew something about the game."
"So I do," stammered the other, "but on a smaller scale, you know."
"What's your usual job?"
"Watch repairing."

UNEASINESS IN ITALY

Grave European Situation

Rome, March 15.
While officially Italy is said to regard the outcome of the London conversations between Locarno Powers and the League of Nations Council members with equanimity, the situation is beginning to be viewed with a certain uneasiness, owing to the tension created.

Signor Dino Grandi, Italian Ambassador in London, at the meeting of the Locarno Powers, maintained that the situation in Europe was undoubtedly the gravest since the Great War.

This was due, he declared, to the essentially "arbitrary and iniquitous" policy of sanctions followed by the Powers at Geneva, and as long as the Ethiopian question was unsolved in accordance with the dictates of justice nothing could be expected from Italy except an attitude of watchful reserve.

It is stressed in diplomatic quarters that for the first time an Italian spokesman has linked up the Ethiopian problem with the Rhineland crisis, and it is now clear that Italy will not support sanctions against Germany.

It is authoritatively denied that Italy is negotiating with France for the withdrawal of sanctions against her as a result of her violation of the League Covenant in the invasion of Ethiopia.

Reuter.

SATURDAY'S QUOTATIONS

T.T. ON LONDON:—1/3 1/4 d. (nom).
T.T. ON NEW YORK:—32.1/16

GERMAN PRESS COMMENT

Rhineland Zone Defences

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))
Berlin, Mar. 15.

The proposal that Germany should renounce the building of fortifications in the Rhineland Zone, which some foreign papers have been putting forward as likely to lead to an early commencement of negotiations between the Locarno Powers, was the subject of a lengthy comment in the "Deutsches Politische Korrespondenz" under the title "Unreasonable Demand."

"The Rhineland, the late 'Demilitarised Zone,' comprises 1/8 of the entire German territory and contains about 1/4 of the entire population of the Reich. It is the seat of the most important industrial centre. This district, it is now demanded, shall remain unfortified and defenceless, while on the other hand France began in 1927 to establish an enormous fortified zone opposite the German frontier, stretching from Belgium to Switzerland."

Germany will never renounce the equality of rights in the question of security. The line of defences, which Germany must reserve the right of constructing, represent nothing but measures of defence for the protection of the western frontier.

In any case, the "Korrespondenz" goes on to say, fortifications cannot be built in a day—they need years. That had been clearly shown in France, where the fortifications which were begun in 1927 are still incomplete.

What, moreover, must not be lost out of sight, is the fact that the new German fortifications in the west would never be carried out on the scale of the French ones, when it was considered that up till now France had spent more than 8 milliard francs on them. Germany could never afford to do that.

Continental News Service.

CIVIL ESTIMATES IN BRITAIN

London, Mar. 14.

The civil estimates for a total of £24,400,128, showing an increase of £244,382 over the figures for the current year are issued to-day. The estimates include the Foreign Office, diplomatic and consular services, League of Nations, Dominions and Colonial Offices and other overseas services.

The estimate for non-effective charges—pensions—also issued shows a net decrease of £1,001,487 over the current year at a total of £44,988,108.

British Wireless.

MR. ARITA RECALLED TO JAPAN

Shanghai, Mar. 14.

A message from Tokyo states that Mr. Arita has been instructed to return home, presumably to assume the Foreign Ministership. His most likely successor as Ambassador to China is Mr. Shigemitsu, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.

It is also reported that Mr. Yoshida, whom Mr. Hirota had to drop from the Cabinet, is being appointed Ambassador in London.

Reuter.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 16

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Julian of Cilicia, M. Auctions.—S.S. Shun On. Lammer's Sales Room, 3 p.m.

Cinemas.
King's:—"Riffraff."
Queen's:—"The Bride Comes Home."

Central:—"East Of Java."
Oriental:—"Top Hat."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Escape From Devil Island."

Majestic:—"Werewolf Of London."
Star:—"Princess Charming."
Dances.—Cheero Club Ladies' Committee Dance at China Fleet Club Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual of Children's Playground Association, at P.W.D. Board Room, 5.15 p.m.
Society.—Services Whist Drive at European Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.

Sports.
Athletics.—Annual Marathon, from St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.
Moon.—Last Quarter, 4.35 p.m.

Li Moon, 23rd day.
Sunrise.—6.32 a.m. Sunset.—6.53 p.m.

Tides.—High at 13.40; Low at 23.04.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Patrick's Day.

Cinemas.
King's:—"Riffraff."
Queen's:—"The Bride Comes Home."

Central:—"East Of Java."
Oriental:—"Top Hat."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Seven Keys to Baldpate."

Majestic:—"Werewolf Of London."
Star:—"Princess Charming."
Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Matched Church Ladies Sewing Bee, 10 a.m.; Rotary Tiffin, Hongkong Hotel, St. Andrew's Church Mothers' Union attends Cathedral Party, 3 p.m.

Religious.—Lenten Discussion in St. Andrew's Church, 9 p.m.
Rehearsals.—Hongkong Singers, E.K. Union Church, 5.30 p.m.

Social.—Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Assn., E.K. Union Church Hall, 7.30 p.m.; Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Sports.
Hockey.—International Hockey, Second Round.
Sunrise.—6.31 a.m. Sunset.—6.53 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 24th day.
Tides.—High at 14.56; Low at 24.05.

CHURCHES DESTROYED IN SPAIN

Hendaye, Mar. 14.
There was further serious rioting in Madrid last night when demonstrators fired and burned down two large churches in the centre of Madrid and also set fire to the offices of the monarchist newspaper "La Nacion."

A policeman and a fireman were killed and several persons wounded during the shooting and fighting round the burning churches. A huge crowd watched the blaze and cheered enthusiastically as the great minaret of St. Luis Church crashed to the ground. The mob afterwards pillaged the armoury.—Reuter

CHINA ART TREASURES

Shanghai, March 14.

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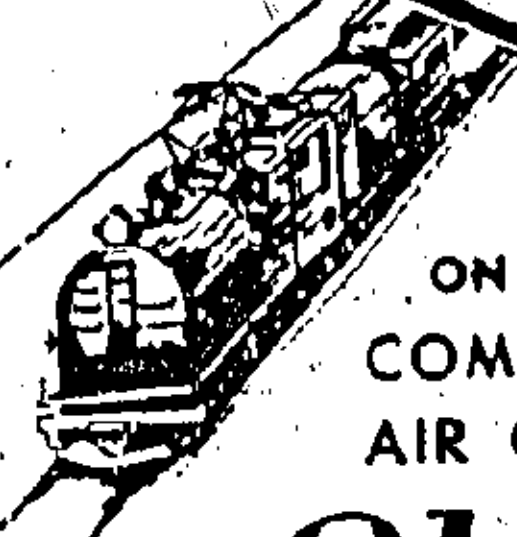
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APPALLING ALPINE TRAGEDY

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Zurich, Mar. 13.

An appalling Alpine tragedy occurred in the Sella Pass in the Engadin, when the Swiss Alpinist, Otto Suter-Graf, while on a skiing excursion with his wife and friend, fell into a crevice, and had to be abandoned while still alive.

The party was following the usual ski track, when Suter suddenly disappeared, falling into a crevice. As he had the rope in his own haversack, the party had to go back for another one. When they returned, Suter, through the warmth of his body melting the ice, had slid down another 100 feet and could not be reached any more, having to be left to his ghastly fate.

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FRENCH DEFENCES EXAMINED

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Paris, Mar. 13.

Members of the Army Commission of the French Chamber, mostly former soldiers, are now on an inspection tour around the eastern fortifications of France. They have just left Strassburg, and are now entering the so-called "Maginot Line," the solid steel and concrete fortification-underground chain, running along France's eastern frontier. They will traverse the line as far as Metz, in order to see for themselves the strength of the troops manning it and the conditions under which they live. On Wednesday or Thursday next, the Commission will report, and then also the permanent occupation of the "Maginot Line" will be discussed.

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BELGIAN NEUTRALITY

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Brussels, Mar. 13.

An international statute guaranteeing the perpetual neutrality of Belgium as well as the integrity of her territory as a means of maintaining European peace, is suggested by the Association of Flemish War veterans in a telegram addressed to Premier van Zeeland, who is at present attending the London Conference.

The telegram states that the Association is speaking on behalf of all the Belgian people, and asks the Premier to press the demand for an international statute in his discussions with the Great Powers.

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PARIS REPORT ANNOYS GERMANY

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Berlin, Mar. 13.

The assertion made in the Paris newspaper "Ere Nouvelle," to the effect that 150,000 German troops have already entered the Rhineland, causes much indignation in the press here. It is pointed out that in the same issue of the "Ere Nouvelle" there is an article by M. Herriot, appealing to the French Nation to remain calm and disciplined, while on another page the paper publishes the aforementioned statement, the inaccuracy of which, so the German papers stress, should be obvious to all sane people, and which once more proves that a certain section of the foreign press does not hesitate to resort to the worst means of political propaganda against Germany.

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COMMUNIST BOAST IN MOSCOW

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Moscow, Mar. 13.

The candid avowal that the latest events in Spain afford a "brilliant confirmation of the new tactical orientation" of the 7th Communist Congress held in July/August 1935, was made by the weekly organ of the Communist, "Kommunisticheskiy International," published here.

The victory of the United Front is acclaimed, and advice is given as to how to deal the "Peoples Front" and all Fascist Right Wingers the death blow.

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AUSTRIAN MONARCHIST ORGANISATION

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Vienna, Mar. 13.

The Austrian Monarchist Organisation will shortly be incorporated with the Government's own "Fatherland Front," thus receiving official recognition, according to an announcement of the Monarchist leader, Dr. Wiesner, at a meeting of the Monarchist League.

Dr. Wiesner added that the incorporation with the "Fatherland Front" would enable the monarchists to intensify their work of propaganda, as the restoration of the Monarchy should only be attained by legal means.

Wiesner, however, rejected the idea of a Plebiscite, deciding that the Republic had also been decided by a Plebiscite in 1918.

The "Linzer Volksblatt," commenting on Wiesner's announcement, says that under these circumstances the Monarchy would probably be just as unpopular as the Republic.

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PLEASURE CRUISE FOR WORKING MEN

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Hamburg, Mar. 13.

Four steamers of the "Strength through Joy" organisation will leave here on Sunday with 5,000 working men on board, for a fortnight holiday voyage to Lisbon and Madeira.

Dr. Ley, Chief of the Labour Front will be in Hamburg to bid the holiday makers "bon voyage."

The "Strength through Joy" organisation now owns sea-going vessels, which as in the former years, will, throughout the spring and summer, make cruises of one or two weeks' duration to afford the working men the pleasure of a sea voyage at a minimum cost.

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ROME COMMUNIQUE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Rome, Mar. 13.

Renewed fighting on the northern front was foreshadowed by the official Communiqué No. 154, issued here on Friday, which states:

"Increased activity is noticeable on the Eritrean Front. In the western lowlands our columns reached Alcadra, where they were given a friendly reception."

On the Southern front, in the Province of Bale, our Air Force is incessantly proceeding with daily attacks on Dejas Belene Merid.

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ABYSSINIA DENIES PEACE TALKS

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Addis Ababa, Mar. 13.

The reports that Abyssinia has begun or is willing to begin direct negotiations with Italy, were officially denied by the Abyssinian Government on Friday. In the dementi the Abyssinian Government once more emphasised that it is only willing to negotiate with Italy through the League of Nations.

Quorom and the surrounding district were heavily bombed again, the plane getting as far as Lake Ashangi.

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ITALIAN ADVANCE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Rome, Mar. 13.

A communique from Marshal Badoglio, commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Africa, states that Italian troops are advancing on both northern and southern fronts and that in the northern lowlands they are being welcomed by the inhabitants.

Motor roads are being rapidly completed and now motor traffic can reach Ama Alagi, which was only recently taken by the Italians.

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NEW THRUST

Asmara, March 13.
An Italian thrust on a totally new front is announced. It is proceeding along the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan border towards

NO HEALING OF BREACH

Another Day Of Conferences

London, March 13.

Hopes of agreement among the Locarno Powers, excluding Germany, but no healing of the breach with Germany, sums up the position at the moment after another day of intense conferences.

M. Joseph Avenol, representing the League of Nations, Herr von Hoesch, the German Ambassador in London, M. Nicolae Titulescu of Rumania, M. Charles Corbin of France, the Polish Ambassador and a Jugo-Slavian representative, all have called at the Foreign Office.

After a two hour meeting of the Locarno Conference Committee it was officially stated that a closer approximation of views had become apparent.

Herr von Hoesch's visit to the Foreign Office, where he saw Sir William Makin and dealt with what is officially described as a minor matter, is reported.

It is officially stated that the British Government has not communicated 'to Berlin any official suggestion for the easing of the situation, nor has any such suggestion been received from Berlin.

The League Council meets at 11 a.m. to-morrow at its first formal sitting, but will adjourn until Monday before tackling the serious business before it.

The Locarno Committee will meet at 5 p.m. to-morrow, when in view of the closer approximation of views it is expected that France and Belgium will make clear that war-like action on their part is not contemplated. But they will urge the study of every possible contingency and measures which do not suggest a hostile act.

Within a few days, M. Pierre Flandin, the French Prime Minister, who was to-day joined by M. Paul Boncour, will return to Paris to consult the Cabinet.

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SIR THOMAS INSKIP'S APPOINTMENT

London, March 13.

Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C., has been appointed Minister for Co-ordination of Defences, and will enter the Cabinet. He will relinquish the post of Attorney General.

The appointment was unexpected, but it is likely to be generally acceptable, as he possesses a strong judicial mind and is likely to hold a fair balance between the claims of the three fighting services.

Sir Thomas will "ex-officio" be Deputy Chairman of the Committee of Imperial Defence and the Prime Minister's right-hand man in all defence matters.

The new Minister has in many Governments held the post of Attorney General. He was called to the Bar in 1899 and has had a seat in Parliament since 1918.

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U.S. LIFT STRIKE

New York, March 13.

The strike of lifemen was partially settled to-day by arbitration negotiations under the auspices of Mayor La Guardia.

Six thousand strikers in six hundred buildings controlled by the Association of Metropolitan Building Owners will return to work to-morrow.

It has been agreed that all these strikers will be given their jobs back and that the workers who have replaced them will be dismissed.

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CLOSER TOGETHER

London, March 13.

"It is noted with satisfaction that a closer approximation of views has become apparent," says a communique issued at the conclusion of the Locarno Powers' conference, which adjourned to-day until 5 p.m. to-morrow.

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INTERNATIONAL RUGGER

Wales Wins The Championship

Cardiff, Mar. 14.

Wales won the International Rugger championship to-day when they defeated Ireland by three points to nil, the score coming from a penalty goal.

There were amazing scenes outside the ground, which was filled to capacity an hour and a half before the start. Spectators were encroaching on the actual playing pitch, while the thousands looked on, rushed the gates and a number of them forced admittance.

The Police, who were overpowered, called in the Fire Brigade who turned a number of hoses on to the crowd. Four people, who were trampled on in the confusion, were sent to hospital.

Wales made one change, Davies of Swansea replacing Davey who was unavailable.

The weather was dull, but the turf was in excellent condition.

Wales had the better of the early exchanges and repeatedly attacked, but the Irish defence was very sound. The tackling on both sides was exceedingly keen and once Wales had settled down they employed the punt ahead and the swift follow up tactics which beat the All Blacks in their historic encounter earlier in the season.

IRELAND PENALISED

Ireland were penalised in the 15th minute and Jenkins landed a penalty goal from an acute angle to give Wales the lead.

Wales were doing the majority of the attacking, but their backs were given few opportunities by their Irish opposites. An exciting rally occurred just before the interval, and when the crowd surged over the touchlines the game was held up while the referee and both captains appealed to them to get back. A few moments before half-time Hewitt just missed the upright with an attempted dropped goal, the interval arriving with Wales leading by 3 points to nil.

The following are the standings of the teams:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wales	3	2	0	1	18	3	5
Ireland	3	2	1	0	16	4	4
England	2	0	1	1	3	6	1
Scotland	2	0	2	0	7	23	0

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OTHER MATCHES

London, Mar. 14.

In the County Championship final, Northumberland were beaten by Hampshire, the latter scoring 13 points to 6, at Gosforth.

The following were the results of other rugby matches:—
Bedford, 28, Guy's Hospital 0.
Birkenhead Pk. 27, Rosslyn Pk. 8.
Blackheath 8, Bath 5.
Bristol 3, Llanelli 4.
Coventry 6, Richmond 5.
Devonport Ser. 8, St. Mary's Hospital 6.
Gloucester 21, Leicester 7.
O.M.T. 11, Harlequins 3.
London Scottish 21, United Services 3.
London Welsh 3, Cardiff 18.
Oxford University 18, The Army 0.

Waterloo 14, Northampton 9.
Moseley 16, Manchester 5.
Plymouth Alb. 3, Weston-super-Mare 10.
Glasgow Acad. 7, West O'G Scotland 5.
Watsonians 34, Glasgow University 3.

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GERMAN AMBASSADOR AT FOREIGN OFFICE

London, Mar. 13.

A surprising development in the tangled crisis facing the diplomats in London was expected to-day by crowds which were waiting for the Locarno Powers' conference to resume and which saw the German Ambassador, Herr von Hoesch, arrive at the Foreign Office.

The purpose of his visit is at present not disclosed, but the Locarno conference did not start until 5.30 p.m.

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MUNICH ADDRESS

Munich, Mar. 13.

It is understood that Herr Hitler will address a mass meeting here to-morrow night.

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HOME FOOTBALL

Several Upsets Recorded

London, Mar. 14.

The defeat of Arsenal at Preston and Sunderland's failure to score at Sheffield provided the main features of Saturday's football programme, detailed results of which, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	3	Leeds	3
Bolton	2	Chelsea	3
Brentford	0	M'chester C.	0
Derby	0	Stoke	1
Everton	4	Blackburn	0
Fuldersfield	1	Liverpool	0
Middlesbro'	5	Grimsby	1
Porstmouth	0	Birmingham	3
Preston	1	Arsenal	0
Wednesday	0	Sunderland	0
Wolves	2	Sheff. U.	0

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford C.	3	Doncaster	1
Earnley	1	Sheff. U.	1
Charlton	2	Southampton	0
Fulham	4	Bradford	1
Hull	0	Norwich	0
M'chester U.	3	Swansea	0
Newcas'	2	Blackpool	2
Plymouth	1	Leicester	1
Port Va'	1	West Ham	3
Tottenham	1	Sheff. W.	1

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Bournemouth	2	Newport	0
Eristol R.	0	Queen's P.R.	1
Cardiff	2	Swindon	1
Clapton	0	Watford	2
Crystal P.	1	Torquay	0
Gillingham	1	Coventry	1
Luton	3	Exeter	1
N'ampton	2	Millwall	4
Notts C.	1	Brighton	1
Reading	3	A'dershot	1
Southend	0	Bristol City	1

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington	0	Carlisle	0
Barrow	0	Hallifax	0
Chester	4	Mansfield	0
Chesterfield	2	Gateshead	0
Crewe	4	Walsall	3
Lincoln	4	Rotherham	0
N. Brighton	1	Darlington	1
Rochdale	2	Wrexham	1
Southport	1	Hartlepool	1
Stockport	2	Tranmere	1
York	3	Oldham	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen	2	Kilmarnock	1
Albion	1	Hearts	2
Ayr	1	Dundee	2
Celtic	5	Motherwell	0
Dunfermline	1	Arbroath	2
Hamilton	3	Queen O'S	4
Hibernian	2	Partick	0
Rangers	4	Clyde	1
St. Johnstone	2	Queen's Park	0
T. Lanark	2	Airdrie	0

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NEGRO BOXER WINS

Lewis-McAvoy Fight

New York, Mar. 14.

John Henry Lewis, the Negro holder of the world's cruiserweight boxing championship, retained his title last night when he out-pointed Jock McAvoy, of Great Britain, in their 15-round bout at the Stadium.

Although McAvoy put up a gallant fight against a clever champion, Lewis deserved his win, even if the battle was close.

After McAvoy had taken the first round Lewis caused McAvoy's nose to bleed in the second as the result of a barrage of blows to the face. The Briton's nose consequently bled throughout the fight.

McAvoy fought with plenty of pep in the fourth round, scoring valuable points with half a dozen blows to the jaw, but Lewis shook him with right hooks in the fifth round.

McAvoy took the sixth and seventh rounds, in which he ducked skilfully to avoid haymakers. Thereafter, however, McAvoy was fighting mostly on the retreat. Lewis scoring repeatedly to the face until the last two rounds, during which McAvoy made a pucky, but unavailing rally.

Both men were very tired at the end of the fight.

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COMMITTEE OF THIRTEEN

London, March 13.

The Committee of Thirteen will probably meet in London next week at the request of the Italian delegation to the Locarno Conference.

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London, Feb. 15.
In a safe in a strong room in the City of London is a book which has been insured for £19,000 and is probably the most valuable volume in the world outside the British Museum.

It is known as "The Vellum Book" of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, and contains the signatures of some of the earlier members of the Company, including that of Charles II. when a boy. It is exhibited only on rare occasions, such as the forthcoming celebrations in August next year of the 400th anniversary of the granting by Henry VIII. of the charter of incorporation on Aug. 25, 1537.

The book measures 16in by 11in and is 4in thick. It still has the original black leather binding with brass tops, and contains the names of members in the days of Charles I.

The entry for June 1, 1641, reads:
The High and Mighty Prince Charles, Prince of Great Brittain Duke of Cornwall eldest sonne to our Sovereigne Lord King Charles. Prince Charles was then 11 years old.

The first entry in the book is Aug. 13, 1611. There is a second volume of a later date, insured for £1,000.

The original title of the Company, granted by Henry VIII, is still often wrongly described. The correct wording appeared in a recently executed lease, as follows:
"The Master Rulers and Commonalty of the Fraternity or Guild of Artillery of Crossbows and Handguns."

The celebrations of the 400th anniversary are now under consideration. They will probably include a military display.

It has been stated that the regiment is the oldest in the world, but it makes no claim to this distinction. It was mobilised to repel the Spanish Armada, and marched in the funeral procession of Cromwell.

CESTURE FROM GERMANY

It is understood that Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, has seen the German Ambassador and indicated to him that the opportunity was still open to Germany to make a spontaneous gesture which would contribute to the settlement of the Rhine and crisis.

FORTIFICATIONS IN RHINELAND

Berlin, Mar. 15.
Reference to the coming German fortification of the Rhineland is contained in diplomatic correspondence to-day. It is stated that fortifications or lines of resistance, which Germany must reserve for herself the right to build, will be of an exclusively defensive character for the protection of Germany's western frontiers.

It is intimated that such fortifications will need several years to build but for the sake of security Germany could not relinquish the claim for fortifications in the west.

AMUR RIVER INCIDENT

Moscow, Mar. 14.
A party of Russian workmen engaged in deepening the Amur River near the village of Ekaterinonnikolsk was fired on by Japanese and Manchukuoan troops. The workers fled and the Japanese and Manchukuoan troops crossed the river and inspected the excavation.

AVALANCHES IN INDIA

Jammu (Kashmir), Mar. 13.
Eighty-six have been killed, including three British officers who were returning from a ski-ing expedition by avalanches in North Kashmir, in the past several days. Another avalanche in West Kashmir swept twenty-five people to death. Fifty others have perished in the snow north-east of Peshawar.

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12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5 to 8 p.m.—European Programme.
5 to 7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7 to 7.30 p.m.—Light Opera and Musical Comedy.
Vocal Gems—Lily of Killarney Selection—The Land of Smiles—Vocal Gems—Music in the Air Selection—Seeing Stars.
7.30 to 8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Selection of Gypsy Melodies by "The Harmony Boys".
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
Closing Local Stock Quotations.
8.05 to 11 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05 to 10 p.m.—European Programme Broadcast from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 540 kilocycles.
8.05 to 8.10 p.m.—"Elegie" (Mascenet) sung by Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).
8.10 to 8.30 p.m.—(Approx.) A Relay from Daventry.
A Relay of the Service at the Funeral of the late Admiral Lord Beatty from St. Paul's Cathedral, London.
8.30 to 8.47 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.
1. Thal's Meditation (Mascenet).
2. Tambourin Chinois, Op. 3 (Kreisler).
3. Humoresque, Op. 101, No. 7 (Dvorak).
4. Caprice Viennois (Kreisler).
8.47 to 9 p.m.—A Recital by Elsie Suddaby Soprano.
1. Cradle Song (Schubert).
2. Faith in Spring (Schubert).
3. On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn).
4. The Prayer to our Lady (Ford).
9 to 9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.15 to 9.32 p.m.—Concert Waltzes. A Thousand and One Nights (J. Strauss).
Moonlight on the Alster (Ferras) Siren of the Ball (Lehar).
9.32 to 10 p.m.—Variety.
Songs—Moon for Sale
Thanks a Million—Robert Ashley (Tenor).
Piano Medley—Gerry Moore.
Songs—Me and My Dog ("Public Nuisance No. 1")
Swing ("Public Nuisance No. 1")—Frances Day.
Fox-Trots—The Tea Doll's Parade You were there ("Tonight at 8.30")
Waltz—The Family Album ("Tonight at 8.30")
10 p.m.—Big Ben: Close Down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German, English).
German Folk Song: Programme Forecast (German, English).
5 p.m.—German Marches, played by Band of the S.A. Standard 238 Potsdam.
Conductor: Drum Major Erich Klesant.
5.30 p.m.—News in English.
5.45 p.m.—Music and Poetry: 125 Years of Luther & Wegner. An Evening with E. Th. A. Hoffman.
6.30 p.m.—Folk Music.
Dietrich Schrammel Quartette.
6.45 p.m.—News in German.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).
9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English).
German Folk Song: Programme Forecast (German, English).
9.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.
9.30 p.m.—Brass Band.
10 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—We would like to introduce...
11 p.m.—Sports Review.
11.15 p.m.—Orchestral Concert.
12 midnight—Close DJA, DJN (German, English).

RADIO MANILA

6 p.m.—Melody Lane, featuring Mario del Rio.
6.20 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

CATHEDRAL'S SERMON

On Being Grown Up In Religion

Bishop Hall delivered the following sermon at the Cathedral yesterday morning:

"GOOD FOR SOMETHING"

Being grown up in religion means being good for something; not just being good. Being good for something is the opposite of 'being good for nothing'. Good for something is of course a question begging phrase. It all depends on the something. A man may be good at figures, good at bridge, or even good at everything. But that is not what I mean. I do not even mean by good for something good at being good. If you drive me from Anglo-Saxon in Latin words I must say that by good for something I mean a creative personality. And if you drive me back to Greek I mean by 'good for something' simply a poet.

To be grown up in religion is to be a poet in every day living, using not words but life itself, working out a life, as different from the good life of childish religion as Shakespeare's poetry is different from a business letter. The grown up in the religious life being good for something is an every day life lived out as a poem is written by a poet.

"A MAKER"

Now it will be a little clearer if I translate the Greek word poet back into plain Anglo-Saxon and say that to be grown up in religion is to be a 'maker'. And that is the word we use in the Creed of God Himself. We call Him maker; maker of heaven and earth.

To be childish in religion is to worship two Gods; God who is Creator of the world and a God who is good. The God who is creator is good for something. He is maker of heaven and earth and stars and rain and sun and flowers and all the beauty of human mind and heart and body. The God who is good is only good and because only good, in fact good for nothing; except perhaps finding fault.

To be grown up in religion is to know one God maker not only of things, of stars and men and flowers but maker of a common life for men which is worth while because in it men and women can share the creative energy of God. Can be fellow makers with him of life. To be grown up in religion then is to be a poet in the common ways of life, a maker, a creative personality. It is to be to the eternal goodness as his own right hand is to a man, and not as the pool of Narcissus or a looking glass to a decorative lady. For God is not just goodness. He is creative goodness. He would not have us mirrors of purity, but rather to share with Him His work of making. "My Father worketh and I work" says Jesus. "We are fellow workers" says St. Paul. "fellow workers with God."

JESUS PARABLES

I have been trying to describe the way of grownupness in religion. This is no fancy of my own, I have simply been trying to put into words the character of the people described by Jesus in His parables. They were all people who you would not call good but 'good-for-something'. There was the man who sold all that he had to buy a pearl of great price; there was a woman who turned all her household goods into the street to find a shilling piece; there was the man who left ninety-nine sheep and went out into the night through bog and down precipice to find a lost sheep; there was a father who had no faith in men but great faith in God who gave to a self-willed son all his inheritance knowing that he

6.35 p.m.—English Informational
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—Song Recital by Serafin Garcia.
7.15 p.m.—Manila Motor Company presents Richard Himber and his Studebaker Champions.
7.30 p.m.—Edna Icasiano and her Songs.
7.45 p.m.—Notes from the Violin.
8 p.m.—Five Feet of Melody—Lina Flor and Ariston Avelino.
8.30 p.m.—The Voice of the Herald.
8.45 p.m.—Stock quotations and local market reports.
9 p.m.—Excerpts from Musical Comedies.
9.30 p.m.—Legaspi Garden Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Sign off.

would probably lose his goods, but he might find his son. So when at last the son came back he ran out to meet him, and when the elder brother 'sulked in the garden the father was still not beaten but went out himself to bring him in. There is the sower who sowed seed; there is the mustard seed which grows; there is the leaven which leavens the whole lump; there is the king who entrusts his money to his servants and the householder who deals with the unemployment problem; there is the Samaritan stranger who gives first aid to the Jew; there is the creditor who for loves sake forgives debts and the gardener who pleads for another chance for a fruit tree. Even Mary who sits at Jesus' feet is not just good she is good for something. She goes all out for the thing that really matters.

Jesus parables then describe a way of life which is creative and good for something.

But childishness in religion is so much easier that none of us really appreciate the fullness of this emphasis of Jesus on creative character. I was not surprised the other day, when a Christian said to me that the people who were commended in the parable of the sheep and the goats were "those who believed in Jesus." We make the same mistake in our common judgments both in our own lives and in our friends. We try to be good; we avoid certain sins, and we unconsciously credit those who can say the creed with all their heart with a position of security in God's eyes. But Jesus talks all the time of creative people, of people who do things, of people who are good for something. The New Testament is full of a creative activity.

BUT GOOD FOR WHAT

You will be saying this is all pulp talk. What is this fine distinction between "goodness" and "good-for-somethingness" in every day life?

First of all I want to warn you about that question. The less value a thing is in itself the easier it is to describe, the more valuable it is the more difficult it is to describe it. Things that are beautiful defy description. Things that are moving, stirring our emotions and moving our hearts are also very difficult to describe. So if you ask Jesus the meaning of good-for-something, if you asked him what is all this creative activity for in the end He would answer "the Kingdom of Heaven." That is the only answer I can give you. By good-for-something I mean good for the Kingdom of Heaven, and if you would know what I mean by the Kingdom of Heaven I cannot tell you. I can only say keep company with Jesus and you will learn in ways that defy language what the Kingdom of Heaven is. That is my first answer.

But I have a second best answer which may help you on the road to the first. It is the story of the development of the wool-trade in Yorkshire had built up for himself a fine mill and a fine business connection. He had two sons. The two sons were both bothered by life. They saw their father's estimable character, they saw him respected, a man of habit and a man of great content. A man of religion. The young men were brought up in an atmosphere of approbation of their father's character. The younger brother set himself to copy his father. Modeled his habits, his clothes, his church attendance, his way of speaking on his father. But he still was not happy inside. He knew he was shamming the elder brother reacted in a different way. He took pains to do everything in exactly the opposite way to his father. Neither young man you see was free to be himself. Neither had the courage to break away. Neither became in after life half the man the father had been.

BEING GROWN UP.

The question of being grown up in religion is, for us very similar. God is the great fact. Jesus, Our Lord, is the great picture of God. We can make pathetic attempts to copy him think thereby we are being good. Or we can do as so many do, consciously or unconsciously rebel against the character and teachings of Jesus Christ. Defiantly we can call our selves pagan and be proud of our assumed independence. Jesus in His parables describes men of

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FLOOD DEATHS IN AMERICA

Washington, March 13.

The death toll in the flood areas has now reached nineteen.

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The death-roll may grow and the damage is estimated at millions of dollars.

Thirty-one people who were marooned on a flood-bound train near Plymouth, New Hampshire, were rescued by boats after a relief train has also run into floods and had three coaches derailed.

OBITUARY

London, March 13.

The death has occurred of Mr. R. B. Mauchan, managing director of General Forge Products (1929) Ltd., of Shanghai.

Reuter.

character and initiative who were good-for-something. In His life He trained a group of twelve to be His disciples but not His imitators. "It is expedient for you," He said, "that I go away." By the way they lived together, by His trusting of them, by the parables He told them, by the way He Himself prayed to God He set out to make them indeed Christ like, filled with His Spirit but also Peter-like, Thomas-like, Andrew-like and John-like. Peter was more Peter, Thomas was more Thomas. He gave them a freedom to be themselves. He made them not so much good as good-for-something.

That is what He would do with you and me. Do not make for yourselves rules of conduct, do not either accept or reject the Sermon on the Mount. Do not copy Jesus or rebel against Him. Rather worship Him, Love Him for His own sake, for what He was and what He is. Ponder the words He said. Steep yourself in the stories He told. Catch from Him His infinite trust in God. Hear the echoes of His laughter and the deep moving of His heart at injustice and pettiness and wrong. And as you do that day by day face your own life and your own work as God's plan for you. Even Jesus could not do what you could do or God would not have sent you to do it. You are as essential to God's plan as Jesus is though your place in it is a different one.

If you will live like that without fear and without anxiety men perhaps will not call you good but they will recognise that you are good-for-something. People recognised this in Jesus. They said "This Man speaks with authority," with conviction: God will give you the same quality if you are willing to be grown up and accept from your Father the responsibility of being His beloved son.

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MR. HENRY W. KERR
R.S.A.

Death Of Edinburgh Artist

London, Feb. 18.
Mr. Henry Wright Kerr, R.S.A.,
R.S.W., the well-known Scottish
artist, died at his residence, 14
Scotland Street, Edinburgh, yes-
terday. Mr. Kerr, who was 79, was
one of the oldest members of the
Royal Scottish Academy.

A native of Edinburgh, he re-
ceived his early education in Dun-
dee, afterwards taking an appoint-
ment in Leith and attending the
arts classes of the Board of Manu-
factures and the Life School of the
Royal Scottish Academy.

Mr. Kerr first attracted notice
by delicately handling little heads
in water colour, the medium in
which for a time he generally
worked. His colour schemes were
traditionally Scottish, and he re-
ndered with sympathy and appre-
ciation of their best aspects types
of Scottish character. Such pic-
tures as "The Kirk Collection,"
"The Minister's Man," and "His
Day at the Plate" were character-
istic. Many of them were made
familiar by reproduction, while his
illustrations of Dean Ramsay's
"Scottish Life and Character" and
Gait's "Annals of the Parish" were

RIFFRAFF

At The King's

A vivid, sparkling new Jean Har-
low came to the screen yesterday
with the opening of "Riffraff" at
the King's Theatre.

Miss Harlow is teamed with
Spencer Tracy who, as her dashing,
swaggering, two-fisted lover,
gives one of his finest characteri-
zations.

The story is the chronicle of a
great love that survives every test.
Both Miss Harlow and Tracy have
taken full advantage of its pathos,
its laughs, its swift flowing action,
to produce a picture which stands
out as entertainment above the ordinary.

Surrounding the team is a no-
table cast. Una Merkel, whose re-
cent hits in "Broadway Melody of
1936" and "It's in the Air" have
established her more firmly than
ever as one of the screen's fore-
most comedienne, shows her ver-
satility by portraying a down-trodden
wife, with consummate skill,
who complains that "all she got
out of marriage was two children
and the lumbago."

As Nick Lewis, wealthy, domi-
neering cannery owner, Joseph
Calleja plays a difficult role with
unusual power. In this picture he
makes good all the promises of
"Public Hero," but in a more sym-
pathetic part, which gives him the
opportunity to display his skill as
a comedian as well as an actor of
dramatic parts.

In the large and notable sup-
porting cast are Victor Killian,
Mickey Rooney, J. Farrell Mac-
Donald, Roger Imhoff, Juanita
Quigley, Paul Hurst, Vince Bar-
rett, Dorothy Appleby and Judith
Wood.

In this respect among his best
work.

Later he earned a considerable
reputation as a portrait painter in
oil, and gave life-like impressions
of many prominent Scots, among
them the late William MacTaggart,
R.S.A.; the Very Rev. Emeritus
Principal Alexander Martin, D.D.;
Laird Waugh, the Scots writer;
Dr. Guy, former Dean of the Den-
tist Hospital; the Rev. Dr. Thomas
Burns, and Sir James Simpson,
S.S.C.

He was elected an Associate of
the Royal Scottish Academy in
1893, admitted a member of the
Royal Scottish Water Colour So-
ciety in 1899, and elected an Aca-
demician in 1909. Mr. Kerr who was
married for a long time.

**TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA**
Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Riffraff"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Bride Comes Home"
ORIENTAL:—
"Top Hat"
CENTRAL:—
"East of Java"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Escape From Devil's Island"
MAJESTIC:—
"Werewolf of London"
STAR:—
"Princess Charming"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Break of Hearts"
QUEEN'S:—
"Four Hours To Kill"
MAJESTIC:—
"Hellodoro"

STAR:—
"Traveling Sales Lady"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Seven Keys To Baldpate"

**"THE BRIDE COMES
HOME"**

At The Queen's

The fame of Miss Claudette Col-
bert isn't confined to America,
where she was given the Academy
of Motion Picture Arts and Scien-
ces Award for the best feminine
performance of 1934.

Miss Colbert was notified recent-
ly that she has been accorded a
new honour—this time the Scroll
of Honour presented by the Asso-
ciated Society of British Cinema-
tograph Patrons. Miss Colbert was
at Paramount studios completing
scenes for her latest starring pic-
ture, "The Bride Comes Home,"
when she received word of the
award.

The picture is now delighting
audiences at the Queen's Theatre.
The Society, headed by Lord
Gorman Garthlaxton, has a wide
membership throughout Great Bri-
tain and possessions.

**"THE BRIDE COMES
HOME"**

"We are living in an age of
realism, and what is there that we
really want to see most—the actual
life that is going on about us."

The emotional content of every-
day life, will serve the principal
medium for motion pictures in the
future, says Ernest Lubitsch.

The first of "real living stories"
he brought to us with "Design for
the Living," now he has given us
a second in "The Bride Comes
Home."

In this picture which depicts the
real life which we are surrounded
by, we see beautiful Claudette Col-
bert and Fred MacMurray together
again.

"The Bride Comes Home" is a
story that has been specially writ-
ten for Miss Colbert and is some-
what on the same lines as the
"Gilded Lily." The whole theme is
so real and points to every problem
that confront the young lovers of
to-day and who, of course, should
not miss the picture at the Queen's
Theatre to-day.—C.A.

FOUR HOURS TO KILL

Richard Barthelmess, absent for
months from the screen, return to
play the gun-fighting desperado
who lays down his life to get a
squaller in Paramount's "Four
Hours To Kill," next change at
the Queen's Theatre. An escaped
murderer on his way back to the
prison, Barthelmess makes a suc-
cessful break in a theatre where
he and a detective are spending
the time between trains.

While police search frantically
for him, Dick makes a call that
lures his victim to the theatre
and lies in waiting for him.

In the meantime, other small
dramas work out in the theatre
and lies in waiting for him; a
cloakroom boy steals and faces ar-
rest.

All of these dramas centre on
or that of the escaped convict
when his victim suddenly enters
the theatre and stands before his
hiding place.

A crashing lightning-like climax
changes the figures in the drama
and brings it to its conclusion.

Joe Morrison, Helen Mack, Ger-
trude Michael and Dorothy Tree
appear in the principal supporting
roles of "Four Hours To Kill."



Evelyn Laye as she appears in the Gaumont-British Picture "Princess Charming" that will have its premiere showing at the Star Theatre to-day.

PRINCE CHARMING

The cynic will find much to
amuse him in "Princess Charm-
ing," the musical comedy featur-
ing Evelyn Laye that is showing at
the Star to-day. The story has to
do with a King and a Princess.
Although the cynic will find the
Princess a charming girl, he will
be more interested in the King as
represented by George Grossmith.
He will ask what time this mon-
arch of a mythical kingdom found
to devote to affairs of State when
an affair of the heart, lead-
ing to love in a hunting lodge and
ceremonial demanded so much of
his attention. His capers are in
strange contrast with royal hap-
penings in a real kingdom. George
Grossmith makes a picturesque
and lively figure of this particular
musical-comedy king.

**SEVEN KEYS TO
BALDPATE**

The old adage that "truth is
stranger than fiction" is given
ample confirmation in "Seven
Keys To Baldpate." Gene Ray-
mond's new feature for RKO
Radio, coming to the Alhambra on
Tuesday.

The blond Raymond enacts the
role of a successful writer of ad-
venture stories. Retreating to a
supposedly deserted mountain inn
in midwinter to turn out a new
book, he plunges headlong into a
foregathering of gangsters and
other "mysterious persons whose
frantic pursuit of an elusive for-
tune leads to far stranger incidents
than he had created for his
own novels."

With this exciting plot as a basis
around which are woven a charm-
ing romance and innumerable
comedy situations, "Seven Keys To
Baldpate" provides a brand-new
type of thrill for the picturegoer.
Its spooky atmosphere and the
snowy setting of the Adirondacks
make the film vividly realistic, and
a notable cast including Margaret
Callahan, Erin O'Brien-Moore,
Eric Blore, Moroni Olsen, Grant
Mitchell and Ray Mayer contribute
to the acting excellence of the pro-
duction.

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and Saturday next, March 20 and
21, and as on a previous occasion
there are promises of an excep-
tional treat for the dancing public.

Eddie Harkness and his Orches-
tra, formerly of the St. Francis
and Mark Hopkins Hotels in San
Francisco, also the principal radio
stations of the U.S., have appeared
with great success have an origi-
nal style of music which has cap-
tivated dance lovers throughout
the Orient, and their Radio pro-
grammes in Hong Kong and Mani-
la are always looked forward to as
an innovation.

LADIES GOLF

**Results Of Recent
Competitions**

Last Thursday week, Mrs. New-
bigging beat Mrs. Cassidy by 3 and
2 to win the Ladies Championship.

Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie won the
Railway Cup by beating Mrs. New-
bigging 3 and 2 in the final.

Mrs. Macgowan beat Mrs. W. S.
Hillier by 2 up to win the Ross
Cup.

Mrs. W. S. Hillier beat Mrs. A. K.
Mackenzie by 7 and 6 to win the
Taggart Cup.

Mrs. W. S. Hillier also beat Mrs.
K. C. Webb by 3 and 2 to win The
Captain's Cup.

The presentation of prizes takes
place on Thursday the 19th inst.

Hamilton directed this screen ver-
sion of the Earl Derr Biggers novel
and the George M. Cohan play.



"Gladys" who will make her appearance at the Hong Kong Hotel during the coming week-end.

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TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

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"Recessional." Captain W. E.
Parry, R.N., addressing the Bishop
and the Provost, as representa-
tive of the Commander-in-Chief
at the port and of the relatives of
the late Admiral Robert. Coote,
bade permission to deposit the
flag in the Cathedral. He said
that it was presented to Admiral
Coote when he was Commander-
in-Chief of the China Station in
1881, and was originally flown by
him in the Iron Duke on that sta-
tion and subsequently by the
Commander-in-Chief at Port-
smouth in H.M.S. Victory.

The flag was brought into the
Cathedral, and after being de-
dicated by the Bishop was escort-
ed to the Lady Chapel, where it
was hoisted by Captain Parry
while the escort presented arms
and naval buglers sounded the Ad-
miral's salute. The flag hangs in
the Cathedral near the White En-
sign that was flown by H.M.S. Vin-
dictive at the Battle of the Falk-
land Islands.

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BAG SNATCHING

Violence Used

A sequel to the audacious attempt at bag-snatching, when Mrs. W. Penny, of No. 1 Leighton Hill Road, and Mr. H. F. Hopkins, of Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., both had to attend hospital as a result of having lime thrown on their face, was heard at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, when Chan Tun, 44 years of age, unemployed, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield with highway robbery on March 12.

The accused was alleged to have stolen a package of tomatoes from Mrs. W. Penny at Gap Road, and an additional charge of having used violence at the time of the theft or after the theft, was instigated against the accused.

Detective Sergeant Fitches applied for a week's formal remand which was granted.

It will be recalled that Mrs. W. Penny, was standing engaged in conversation with Mrs. Payne when the Chinese crept up from behind and threw lime powder in her face and at the same time made a tug at the lady's handbag. Mrs. Penny held on to the handbag, and the thief, foiled in his attempt, snatched a parcel which she had in her hand (this happened to contain tomatoes) and made off in the direction of Morrison Hill.

The two ladies gave chase, and their cries attracted the occupants of a passing motor bus in which it is understood Mr. H. F. Hopkins, of Messrs. Jardine Matheson, was travelling. He promptly jumped off and took up the chase. On nearing the fugitive Mr. Hopkins also had some powder thrown in his face. However, the man was caught and safely handed over to the police. The parcel of tomatoes alleged to have been stolen by the man, was it is stated, found in his possession.

Mrs. Penny and Mr. Hopkins later visited the Government Civil Hospital for attention consequent on the attack with lime powder but they were not detained.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Sequel To Accident

A fatal accident which occurred on Friday morning, when a motor lorry ran into a cyclist and killed him, had a sequel at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, when the driver of the lorry was charged before Mr. W. Schofield with manslaughter.

Inspector Alexander, of the Traffic Office who appeared for the prosecution applied for a week's formal remand in order to fix a date for hearing. The request was granted.

A police report of the accident states that Ah Choi, driver of lorry No. 1047 was detained by the police as a result of a fatal accident which occurred on Electric Road at 9.30 a.m. on Friday. The lorry was proceeding in a westerly direction and ran down a cyclist travelling in the opposite direction.

The cyclist named Choi Nam, aged 38 years was removed to the Government Civil Hospital where he died seven hours later as a result of the injuries received.

WAH YAN COLLEGE

Old Boys To Meet

The Wah Yan College Past Students' Association will hold their second annual dinner at Hotel Cecil on Saturday March 21, beginning at 8.30 p.m.

There will also be dancing during the evening and it will be carried on till 1.30 a.m.

Admission will be exclusive to members and their friends, and tickets, at \$3 each, are available at the Hotel Cecil or the Wah Yan College.

The following are the members who have been elected to serve on the Ball Committee:— Messrs. Ko Fook-sun (chairman), Leung Kwan and Lung Ting-long (vice-chairman), Chan Wai-chuen (business manager), Kwan Yim-chor, Albert Chan, How Ping and Chan Wai-ming (committee members).

The Association was only founded a year ago on March 20. During the past summer season they organised three launch parties which were well attended, and also an education tour to Macau and its surrounding districts.

They held their first annual dinner on December 23 last.

CHINESE WEDDINGS

Three Couples United

Three Chinese weddings took place on Saturday at the Marriage Registry, Supreme Court, the parties concerned being Chinese.

The first ceremony was officiated by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith when Miss Olga Huy became the bride of Mr. Chan Sang of No. 55 Filken Street.

Mr. Huy Chun-yuen, the bride's father and Mr. Young Chung-ho were the witnesses.

The second marriage was between Miss Ng Sook-ngar and Mr. Chow Mo-lim, of the China Rubber Co. Ltd. Miss Daisy Leung and Mr. M. Chow acted as witnesses.

The ceremony was taken by Mr. M. J. Abbott.

Miss Cheung Pek-tsan of No. 15 South Wall Road and Mr. Phoon Yau of the Wing Heng Loong Co. Hennessy Road, were also married by Mr. M. J. Abbott, the witnesses to the ceremony being Messrs. Chan Chow and Cheung Chi-wong.

TIGER AGAIN

Spooks And A Dead Cow

According to a report made to the Station Police Station on Friday, the tiger is again active. Tsang Shu-sang, a villager reported that a dead bul was found near the Kowloon Tong Pool on the hillside, with its throat torn and its intestines missing.

The Pool is about a mile and a half from the Police Station and spooks resembling that of a tiger were found near the carcass. Upon receiving this information the officer on duty immediately organised a hunt, but without success.

Other search parties were also unsuccessful in their quest for the "tiger."

PRESS TEAM

The following will represent the European Press in a soccer match against the H.K. Share Brokers on Sunday, March 22 on a ground and time to be announced later:—

S. MacNider ("Daily Press"); G. W. Giffen ("S.C.M.P."); O. M. Omar ("Daily Press"); Tinker Lee ("Daily Press"); A. M. Omar ("S.C.M.P."); and A. R. Marker ("Daily Press"); N. A. E. McKay ("Daily Press"); S. A. Rumjahn ("H.K. Telegraph"); G. C. Burnett ("China Mail"); M. R. Abbas ("H.K. Telegraph"); and S. A. Gray ("H.K. Telegraph").

Y.M.C.A. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The European Y.M.C.A. held an open men's singles tennis tournament at King's Park yesterday when some good matches were witnessed.

The tournament was run on the knock-out system, each pair playing one straight set.

The final game brought together H. Seider and J. Smadley. It was indeed a very close set, for Smadley only managed to get away with the set, beating his opponent 9-7.

FALLING GERMAN BIRTH-RATE

Berlin, Feb. 25. A decline in the number of marriages in Germany, a sharp decrease in the birth-rate, and a rise in the death-rate are reported for 1935.

Statistics published in the periodical, "Wirtschaft und Statistik," show that in the 55 largest German towns the official attempts made artificially to stimulate the marriage rate in Germany ceased to be effective in June, 1935. After that date the number of marriages declined until the end of the year.

Deaths in the big towns in 1935 exceeded the 1934 figure by 17,000, reaching a rate of 11.1 per 1,000. It is impossible to establish to what extent the removal of Jewish doctors from hospitals has increased the death-rate, but experienced practitioners tell us that this factor is by no means negligible.

Another possible cause of the increase in deaths is the encouragement given to "nature healers" and other unqualified practitioners, whose methods are entirely unscientific.

EMBEZZLER ABSCONDS

Bail Estreated

The case against a former employee of the On Lok Yuen Company, who was charged with alleged embezzlement of sums in excess of \$1,000, same to an abrupt ending at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, when the accused, Hong Yau Hi, alias Hong Wu Hon, aged 29 years failed to make an appearance before Mr. Salfour.

Bail in the sum of \$1,500 was accordingly ordered to be estreated. Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios who appeared for the accused stating that he could not offer any explanation for his client's non-appearance. He had only seen the latter last Thursday, when he had received instructions to admit guilt.

At that time he (Mr. Remedios) had informed the accused that he thought it likely that the prosecution was likely to bring in further charges.

The complainant was Cheung Kat Shing, managing director of Messrs. On Lok Yuen Company, Ltd., who was represented by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks.

Actually the accused had faced the Magistrate charged on ten counts of embezzlement relating to various sums totalling \$12,163 from the On Lok Yuen Company, Ltd.

SCOUTS' CONCERT

A very successful concert was staged by the 1st Hong Kong Sea Scout Group at the Sailors' Home on Saturday night and there was an attendance of over 100 people. The programme consisted of 10 items all of which were well appreciated by the audience. The Cubs put on a very entertaining show and are to be congratulated on their splendid effort.

Amongst those present were the Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C., the Commissioner, who has only just returned to the Colony from home leave, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock, Comdr. Lauder, Group Scout Master, Deep Sea Scouts, the Rev. C. Brown and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Odell and Mr. D. A. Pockson.

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URBAN COUNCIL

Orders Of The Day

At the meeting of the Urban Council which is to be held tomorrow the following items are on the agenda.

1.—The Chairman, pursuant to notice, will move:—

"That in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, and of all other powers in that behalf enabling, the Urban Council makes the amendment of by-law 1 under heading 'Cattle, Swine etc.' set forth in Schedule A to the said Ordinance:—

AMENDMENT

By-law 1 is rescinded and the following by-law is substituted therefor:—

1.—Annual licences, expiring on the 30th September of the year in which they are granted, for the keeping of swine, and annual licences, expiring on the 31st December of the year in which they are granted, for the keeping of cattle, sheep and goats may be issued."

2.—Minute by the Chairman relative to the appointment of a Select Committee to deal with cases arising under the by-laws to Ordinance No. 16 of 1935. (Public Health "Animals and Birds").

ROBBERY CHARGE

Man Before Magistrate

Smart Police work led to the appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, of U Mui, 34 years of age, who was charged with armed robbery at No. 157 Queen's Road West, when money and jewellery to the value of \$700 were stolen.

Detective Sergeant Kinnear applied for a formal remand of three days, which was granted.

The complainant was Chan Kun Ho, married woman and it was alleged that \$167 in Hong Kong currency, and \$230 in Chinese money were among the articles stolen.

3.—Minute by the Chairman relative to the appointment of a Committee to consider the proposed changes in the Sanitary Department's Estimates for 1937.

Besides the above there are 13 applications in respect of licences for food, m'kshop etc. which will come up for consideration. The regular returns are also tabled.

LIPTON'S TEA HINTS

There is nothing easier than to make tea well—except to make it badly. So here are some hints on how to make the best of it.

BUYING TEA. Tea is the cheapest and most economical drink in the world. From one pound of good tea you can brew as many as 200 cups. And it pays in the long run to buy good tea because it is more economical to use, and the difference between the cost of one cup of poor tea and one cup of good tea is so infinitesimally small as not to matter. But there is all the difference in the flavour and it is the flavour that is really the luxury that everyone can now afford.

STORE TEA IN AN AIR-TIGHT CONTAINER. Tea loses its flavour if it is exposed to the air for long, especially in a moist climate. It ought to be kept in a caddy, or in a glass jar with a screw top, or in clean tin.

USE THE RIGHT KIND OF TEA-POT Nothing compares with an ordinary brown earthenware tea-pot for making good tea. This should be carefully cleaned, not just rinsed, to remove all stains and dried after use. When cleaning don't forget the spout; a small brush will come in handy for this.

MEASURE THE QUANTITY OF TEA CAREFULLY. "One teaspoonful per person and one for the pot" is a sound old-fashioned rule that has never been beaten. But if good tea is used there is no need to allow "one for the pot," unless very strong tea is wanted, for good tea is more economical than cheap tea.

USE ONLY FRESHLY BOILED WATER. Take care to warm the pot thoroughly before putting in the tea. Then pour on freshly boiled water—not water that has been allowed to simmer. Better tea will be made if the kettle is kept free from the lime or chalk deposits of hard water.

ALLOW FOUR MINUTES FOR INFUSION. Pour freshly boiled water on to the leaves until the tea-pot is full, but don't pour out the tea into cups until you have allowed it to stand for at least four minutes. The lid, of course, should be put back as soon as the water is poured into the pot, and then the whole should be covered with a cosy. Don't forget that tea should never be allowed to "stew," if it is allowed to stand too long tea loses all its virtue and its flavour.



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EXTRACTS FROM
GAZETTE

Appointments Etc.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. A.G.W. Tickle F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, temporarily to be a Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils, during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson M. Inst. C.E., M. I. Mech. E.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council for a further period of five years.

The King's Exequatur empowering Dr. G.D.R. Black, O.B.E., to act as Honorary Consul, Agent for Cuba at Hong Kong, received His late Majesty's signature on January 7, 1936.

In pursuance of section 3 of the Morrison Scholarships Fund Incorporation Ordinance, 1934, it is notified that the Rev. K. B. Mackenzie Dow, Minister of the Union Church, Hong Kong, has succeeded the Rev. E. G. Powell as a Trustee under that Ordinance.

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has made the following appointment:—Mr. John Redman, B.Sc., A.I.C., to be an Assistant Analyst.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Commander E. F. Dibrowe, R.N., to be a Member of the Harbour Advisory Committee, vice Commander H. C. Legge, D.S.C., R.N., resigned.

A bankruptcy notification states that a fourth and final dividend of \$1.31 per cent. has been declared in the case of Chan Shiu-tsun clerk.

Mr. M. J. Abbott has been appointed an official Justice of the Peace.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. John Redman to be an Analyst for the purposes of the Adulterated Food and Drugs Ordinance.

DOG LICENCES

Under an amendment of the Dogs Ordinance regulations, it is provided that the licence fees in future shall be \$8 for each male dog and \$10 for each female dog. Previously, the licence fee for a male dog was \$3 and for a female dog \$6.

DEPORTATION LAW

The "Gazette" contains the draft of an Ordinance to regulate the Deportation of Undesirable British Subjects.

It is explained that as the consolidation of the Deportation Ordinances 1917, 1929 and 1931, in the Deportation of Aliens Ordinance, 1935, (Ordinance No. 39 of 1935) does not re-enact those of their provisions which related to British subjects it has become necessary to enact a Deportation Ordinance for British Subjects.

This Ordinance follows with modifications a model Bill which was attached to the Report, dated the September 12, 1933, of a Departmental Committee of the Colonial Office appointed by the Secretary of State.

GOVERNMENT SERVANTS
SALARIES CUT

The "Gazette" contains the draft of an Ordinance to make provision for a levy on the salaries of public officers in the Hong Kong Government Service.

It is explained that in order to assist in decreasing the anticipated budget deficit for the year 1936 after the fall in the exchange value of the local dollar it has been considered necessary to impose a temporary levy on Government salaries by way of reduction of expenditure.

In accordance with the views expressed in the Secretary of State's Circular despatch of July 16, 1932, dealing with such levies in the Colonies generally, the reductions are clearly designated as temporary and accordingly take the form of a levy on salaries imposed by statute renewable from year to year, the value of emoluments and the principle of a fairly graduated scale of reduction is adopted in preference to an arrangement providing for all-over cuts of so much per cent on salaries up to a certain limit, and of a higher percentage on salaries above that limit.

DUMB AND DEAF

Improvements
Effected

The Hong Kong School for the Dumb has produced some marvelous results since its inception a few months ago. Some of its pupils who were born dumb can now make sounds that can be distinguished by the listener. The School is very small in numbers totalling only seventeen pupils. Of this number nine are boarders and eight day-scholars. Since the Chinese New Year the roll has increased by eleven.

An additional building, No. 11 Babington Path, has since been acquired for accommodating the students, the dormitory being situated on the second floor. The original school building, No. 15 Babington Path, is now being converted into a dormitory for the girls.

The staff has also been increased. Miss Chui Hon-kwan has been appointed matron of the Boys' Hostel, while Miss Lo Suk-cheung, in teaching the lower class gives training in the methods of teaching lip-reading and the mechanism of speech.

The pupils are also given domestic training, and must make up their own beds every morning. Once a week, the headmistress of the Patricia Girls' School lends them the School's playground, where they have games and undergo some light physical exercises. In the compound of their own school building they play net-ball, and ping pong in a spare room next to the lower class-room.

Miss Li Luk-wa, the headmistress, Miss Chan Lai-fong and Miss Sun Yu-ku, who comprised the original staff, must indeed be congratulated on their present success. A visit to the school recently revealed great progress among the pupils. After watching the formation of the infirmary's lips when she spoke, they were able to fetch certain articles from a closed cupboard and write certain Chinese characters on the blackboard.

Similar subjects as taught in primary schools are also included in the School's routine.

Those interested in the School may apply to Miss Li Luk-wa, the Headmistress, for the prospectus, and any further particulars. The Reverend J. Chung, the Reverend C.O. Wong and Miss B. M. Pope have been added to the Committee.

DERATISATION OF SHIPS

It is notified in the Government Gazette that Deratisation and Deratisation Exemption Certificates, on the International Model, in accordance with Article 28 of the International Sanitary Convention, 1926, may be obtained in the Port of Victoria, Hong Kong.

The fees for Deratisation Certificates are in accordance with the scale of charges for fumigation of ships published as G. N. No. 166 of March 1, 1935 as amended by G. N. No. 542 of July 12, 1935.

The scales of charges for Deratisation Exemption Certificates (issued when justified by sanitary conditions disclosed by inspection of vessels) is as follows:—

Vessels not exceeding 2,500 tons and Oil Tanker vessels \$15.00
Vessels exceeding 2,500 tons but not exceeding 5,000 tons 20.00
Vessels exceeding 5,000 tons but not exceeding 7,500 tons 25.00
Vessels exceeding 7,500 tons but not exceeding 10,000 tons 30.00
Vessels exceeding 10,000 tons 35.00

FORECASTS OF THE
WEATHER

It is notified in the Government Gazette that on and after tomorrow, the General Inference and Weather Forecast broadcast by Cape d'Agulhar (VPS) on 600 m. (500 k/c) and 36 m. (8333 k/c) at 04.00 G.M.T. (noon Hong Kong Standard Time) and 12.00 G.M.T. (8 p.m. H.K.S.T.) will be augmented by an Upper Air Inference and Forecast for District C (Hong Kong and neighbourhood) for the use of aviators.

Copies of Notification No. S. 289 of July 27, 1934, (Notice to Mariners) should be amended accordingly.

CLAY TENDER

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for permission to obtain clay from a parcel of Crown Land at Cha Kwo Ling, S. D. III, N.T." will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Monday, March 30, for the occupation for a period of one year from the date of notification of acceptance of tender of the piece or parcel of ground, containing about 46 acres, shown coloured red on plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated March 9, 1936, but subject to certain conditions

UPSETS GALORE AT THE VALLEY

Macaroni Disqualified And
Jockey Suspended

PUNTERS' SUCCESSFUL DAY

Excellent racing was had on Saturday at the Valley when the First Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club was held which provided many sensations and thrilling finishes.

The weather was not too unkind and although attendance was moderate the sports had could be considered as being much above the usual standard. Finishes were close and exciting and punters on the whole had a very successful day considering the fact that out of the nine races favourites were beaten in at least five of them.

The disqualification of Macaroni and the suspension of its rider, Mr. Y. T. Fung from participating in racing for the first half of the racing season created quite a stir. Mr. Fung was suspended due to a protest lodged by the Dunbar Stable when in the "All Out" Stakes Macaroni bored into Mistake Bay on the stretch which was considered dangerous riding.

Dividends on the whole were quite satisfactory. Mr. Deitz returned the highest dividend of the day when he piloted Copper Idol home first in the "Hay and Corn" Stakes to pay his 80 backers \$62.10 each for a win. The next best dividend was recorded by Snowy River in the last race when he paid \$42.40 for a win to 234 backers. Only 62 punters were successful in backing the second leg of the Daily Double and were each rewarded with \$61.70.

Racing honours were very evenly distributed. Mr. N. Deitz was the most successful jockey returning two firsts and three seconds, with Mr. D. Black second with two firsts, one second and one third and Mr. H. C. Pih with two firsts. A notable absentee was Mr. L. G. Frost who was prevented from riding due to indisposition.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, accompanied by Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., and Mr. J. H. B. Lee (Private Secretary) were also at the races.

Exciting And Close Finishes

THE "HAY AND CORN" STAKES

The track was in good condition which ought to make going on the fast side. Though the weather was not all that could be desired, nevertheless it was on the favourable side with the sun doing its best to break through the heavy clouds. Thirteen starters were set off for the first race as a moderate crowd watched on. Heriot obtained the lead as Philanderer took to its heels. Round the quarter mile bend Philanderer took the lead and Copper Idol (Mr. Deitz up) came up to challenge the leader to eventually win the race by a short head. Racing Boy (Mr. Tang Man Wa) came in third two lengths behind. This first upset paid its 80 backers \$62.10 each.

THE "LOITERERS" STAKES

The seven furlongs Novice Race attracted only seven starters with Amberley being heavily backed. Miracle shot out to the front but was soon overhauled by Laughing Girl and Amberley. Laughing Girl maintained the lead until the last quarter when Donovan ably ridden by Mr. W. C. Poy came up nicely and between the three of them a great finish was witnessed. Amberley gradually faded out and Donovan and Laughing Girl were going neck to neck with Donovan finally clinching the issue by a short head.

THE "ALL OUT" STAKES

A powerful finish featured the "All Out" Stakes six furlongs race when an exciting and thrilling finish was also seen. King's Justice took the lead and was soon overtaken by King's Fancy followed by Harvest View. The great race started at the last quarter when all the ponies were bunched together. King's Fancy and King's Justice with Mistake Bay were slightly ahead and on the stretch saw Macaroni making a spirited spur to overtake all but Mistake Bay. Mistake Bay had the misfortune to be bored out by Macaroni and had to rein his horse thus allowing Macaroni that little advantage which allowed him to win. King's Justice was third. A protest was lodged by Mistake Bay which was sustained.

THE RANDWICK PLATE

Another surprise and upset was recorded in the Randwick Plate

which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury, a sum of \$50 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

when Tinsmith ably ridden by Mr. H. C. Pih, piloted the pony home ahead of the favourite—Zodiac. Zodiac and Honey alternated for first place at the beginning. Until the half mile post Zodiac once more took the lead, with Honey and Merry Time in the rear. On the stretch Tinsmith came spurting up and won by two lengths from Zodiac with Violet Queen unseating third place.

THE TYTAM HANDICAP

The first leg of the "Daily Double" attracted 14 starters and once again the favourite was displaced. Rugby Star led with Unicorn and Rose Evelyn in the rear. Gold Sovereign took the lead at the half mile post which however was lost again to Rugby Star at the quarter mile post. On the stretch Wild Cat came out strongly and with Rose Evelyn put up a glorious finish. Wild Cat won by a short head and Rose Evelyn's burst of speed was responsible for Gold Sovereign's third place.

THE HONG KONG HANDICAP

Herod was in the front closely pursued by King's Warden when the ponies crossed the winning post for the first time. King's Warden recaptured the lead near the Football Stand and King's Warden and Gladiator later changed positions. Round the quarter-mile bend most of the ponies were bunched together and another thrilling finish was provided by Gladiator when it challenged King's Warden hotly. King's Warden however stayed the pace and won by a short head with Cyclamen Bay taking third place.

THE TYTAM HANDICAP

"B" DIVISION

Excitement ran high for the successful backers of the second leg of the "Daily Double" when the eight starters went to the starting post for the "second" leg as Balios was favoured to win. Merry Time took the lead with Satan second as the ponies came round the Grand Stand for the first time; near the half mile post Balios snatched the lead and from then on never relinquished it. Fidelity was going on at a steady pace and although it gave Balios a good race it was unable to pick up the lost ground. Mr. Black ably piloted Strathalan in for the third place.

THE HONG KONG HANDICAP

"B" DIVISION

Another win for Mr. Deitz. King's Lead after being left behind at the start won a great race from Bistre. What A Chance took the lead right from the start followed by King's Sceptre. What A Chance held on to this lead right up to the last quarter when King's Lead and Bistre came spurting up. A neck to neck finish was witnessed between these two ponies and eventually King's Lead won by a neck. Soldier of Peace came in third.

THE MOONIE PONDS HANDICAP

Derby Day obtained the lead right from the beginning and not un-

til on the stretch was he overtaken by Rose-Ann and Racing Heart. Snowy River showed a good turn of speed on the home stretch when it shot right out to the front strongly challenged by Rose-Ann. Rose Ann was unable to stand the pace thereby allowing Snowy River to win by a neck. Night Star and Racing Heart dead heated for third place.

The Results

1.—The "Hay and Corn" Stakes (5 Furlongs)
Mr. Funder's Copper Idol, 155 lbs. (Mr. N. Deitz) 1
Mr. E. L. Hosie's Philanderer, 158 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 2
Messrs. Li and Li's Racing Boy, 155 lbs. (Mr. Tang Man Wa) 3
Won by short head, two lengths between second and third.
Time: 15.2, 43.4, 1.15.3.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: \$62.10.
Place: \$17.70, \$10.20, \$21.40.
Also ran:—Belmont Star (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 158, Cavalcade (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 155, Double Chance (Mr. Pih) 151, Emergency Call (Mr. Pan) 158, Gold Picker (Mr. I. C. Harris) 150, Heriot (Mr. Proulx) 151, Ocean View (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 152, 17th of September (Mr. Harriman) 155, Wadebridge (Mr. G. U. Roza) 151, Warrington (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 153.

Betting
1st Pony 80 103
2nd Pony 177 253
3rd Pony 50 81
The Field 823 969
Total 1,130 1,408

2.—The "Loiterers" Stakes

(7 Furlongs)
Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Donovan, 154 lbs. (Mr. W. C. Poy) 1
Mr. Limburg's Laughing Girl, 150 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Yuen) 2
Mr. C. B. Brown's Amberley, 154 lbs. (Mr. T. C. Harris) 3
Won by short head, three lengths between second and third.
Time: 18.1, 48.2, 1.17.3, 1.49.3.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: \$23.70.
Place: \$5.40, \$5.50, \$5.20.
Also ran:—Beneath (Mr. R. M. Wood) 162, Estrav (Mr. K. W. Fung) 160, Miracle (Mr. F. F. Li) 168, Splendid View (Mr. Choy Wing Chai) 161.

Betting
1st Pony 281 334
2nd Pony 330 330
3rd Pony 733 604
The Field 171 272
Total 1,515 1,542

3.—The "All Out" Stakes

(6 Furlongs)
Mr. Hem's Macaroni, 161 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's Mistake Bay, 161 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 2
Mr. Harbrad's King's Justice, 158 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 3
Won by three quarters of a length, a length between second and third.
Time: 27.3, 56.4, 1.22.2.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: \$19.10.
Place: \$7.60, \$11.10, \$8.60.
Also ran:—Flybynight (Mr. I. C. Harris) 156, Harvest View (S. Y. Liang) 161, King's Bounty (Mr. Proulx) 158, King's Fancy (Mr. Roza) 161, Sadko (Mr. Deitz) 161.

Betting
1st Pony 207 178
2nd Pony 207 178
3rd Pony 365 278
The Field 789 860
Total 1,766 1,732

4.—The Randwick Plate (1 Mile)

Messrs. Yeung Bros. Tinsmith, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
Mr. K. W. Fung's Zodiac, 155 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2
Mr. Chiu Cheong Fan's Violet Queen, 152 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3
Won by 2 lengths, length and a half between second and third.
Time: 26, 52.2, 1.20.2, 1.50.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: \$17.40.
Place: \$5.80, \$5.50, \$5.70.
Also ran:—Blandford (Mr. W. C. Poy) 147, Centre Court (Mr. I. C. Harris) 150, Honey (Mr. Deitz) 152, Merry Time (Mr. Tang Man Wa) 155.

Betting
1st Pony 583 437
2nd Pony 881 614
3rd Pony 479 443
The Field 339 428
Total 2,245 1,922

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ST. PATRICK'S DAY - TUESDAY, 17th MARCH, 1936.

A Wreath will be laid at the Canotaph by the President and Committee of St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong at 11.30 A.M.

By the kind permission of Lieut. Colonel R. M. Rodwell and Officers, the Band of 1st Battalion The Royal Ulster Rifles will be present and the "Last Post" and "Reveille" will be sounded by Buglers of the Regiment.

Members of the Society and their friends are asked to co-operate by assembling on the North side of the Supreme Court at 11.15 A.M.

B. H. C. HALL-JONES, Hon. Sec.
ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF HONG KONG.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

4% DEBENTURES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that INTEREST for the six months ending 31st MARCH, 1936, on the above DEBENTURES will be payable at the OFFICES of the COMPANY ON THAT DATE.

THE REGISTER OF DEBENTURES will be closed from MONDAY, the 23rd MARCH, to MONDAY, the 30th MARCH, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of DEBENTURES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 13th March, 1936.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, 28th March, 1936, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club and the Stables, Shean Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 19th March, 1936.

By Order,
O. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF FRED NORMINGTON, Late of No. 8, CAUSEWAY HILL, Hong Kong, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 4th day of APRIL, 1936.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 7th day of March, 1936
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executors,
The Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building,
Des Vaux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 27th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Managers,
THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.
Hong Kong, 6th March, 1936.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobson Room, 1st floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended December 31st, 1935, Electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY 17th MARCH, 1936, until FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th March, 1936.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 30th March, 1936, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 12th March, 1936.

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BLASTING ACCIDENT AT SHING MUN

While preparations were being made for the noon blasting at Pineapple Pass Dam, Shing Mun, at 11.30 yesterday morning, a premature gellignite charged exploded and severely injured five men who were all sent to the hospital.

A coolie foreman named Wong Lik, Wong Nuen, stone coolie, Tang Kwai-tong, truck coolie, and Yau Kiu, a stone coolie were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital. Wong Lik's jaw was blown off. Another truck coolie, Ng Chung, whose injuries were of a minor nature, was treated at the Shing Mun hospital.

FUNERAL OF EARL BEATTY

A service will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral according to the arrangements for the funeral of the late Admiral of the Fleet, Earl Beatty, on Monday.

His Majesty the King will be represented by the Duke of York and the Duke of Kent will also be present.

British Wireless announces that B.B.C. Empire transmission of the funeral service from St. Paul's Cathedral will be broadcast in transmission 2 between 11.45 and 12.45 G.M.T. on March 16 on GSG, GSF and GSD.

SHANTUNG UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Tsingtao, Mar. 14.
The students of Shantung University resumed their studies this morning, following an agreement whereby the 13 students who have been expelled will be reinstated. The 32 students arrested have been released on bail, and Dr. Chao Chi continues in the Presidency of the University.

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THE TRAMP SUBSIDY

The Government had no difficulty in convincing the House of Commons recently of the desirability of renewing the subsidy granted experimentally to the tramp shipping industry last year.

According to the report of the Tramp Shipping Administrative Committee it is estimated that during the nine months ending December 31, 1935, there was an increase in tramp chartering sufficient to account for the employment of 2,000 British officers and seamen. This note-worthy improvement was undoubtedly due to the effect of the subsidy in raising the competitive capacity of British ships, as is shown by the fact that in the River Plate trade, for example, the British share increased from 1 per cent. in 1934 to 50 per cent. in 1935. But for the subsidy it is fairly certain that the British tramp shipping industry would have lost still further ground, and that, with its reserves depleted by the cumulative losses of the previous years, it would have been brought to the verge of collapse.

Even with the aid of the subsidy and of the slightly better freight rates, the Administrative Committee are of opinion that most companies will have earned in 1935 no more than sufficient to bring depreciation up to the full normal rate of 5 per cent. without any surplus to provide interest on capital. This affords a good enough answer to the criticism from the Socialist benches that while capital was being given a "dole" nothing was being done to improve the lot of the seaman.

One of the conditions attached to the granting of the subsidy was that the industry should improve its organisation and should endeavour to secure international co-operation in solving common problems. The Administrative Committee, who were entrusted with the execution of these tasks, are able to report substantial progress. In several of the most important sections of the trade the owners of tramps and cargo liners, both British and foreign, have been brought to agree upon minimum freight rates, with palpable advantages to all concerned. These voluntary agreements have worked with sufficient smoothness to warrant the hope that they may presently become universal. How far they are directly attributable to the influence of the British tramp shipping subsidy is not altogether clear. The Committee, indeed, appear to hint that but for the subsidy the agreements could not have been secured; but it would be unfortunate if the impression were created that different sections of the British shipping industry required the stimulus of a subsidy in order to do what they ought to have done in any case. The arguments for the continuance of the subsidy and the proofs of its past success are sufficiently strong without resort to over-emphasis.

FRENCH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

Paris, March 15.
The total value of French imports during the first two months of the present year amounted, according to statistics now published here, to 4,075,000,000 francs, which is nearly 38,000,000 francs more than that of the corresponding two months in 1935. During the same period in 1936, the total value of French exports was approximately 2,450,000,000 francs, representing a decrease of more than 320 millions by comparison with the corresponding two months in 1935.

BRITISH AMBULANCE FOR GONDAR

Khairoum, Mar. 14.
It is reported that a second British ambulance unit left the Sudan border for Gondar under command of Dr. Kelly.

RUXTON FOUND GUILTY

Protracted Murder Trial

London, Mar. 13.
After a trial at the Lancaster Assizes lasting a fortnight, Dr. Buck Ruxton was today found guilty of the murder of his wife, Isabella Ruxton, and sentenced to death.

Mrs. Ruxton's mutilated remains were found in a ravine at Moffat, in Scotland. The remains of Mary Rogerson, nursemaid, were similarly discovered at the same spot, but the indictment on this charge was not pursued by the Crown.

Ruxton, who was of Indian birth, proceeded to Edinburgh from India in 1928 to study medicine. His name then was Gabriel Hakim. Later he altered it by deed poll to Buck Ruxton.

Ruxton's wife Isabella Kerr, aged 34, was manageress of a cafe when Ruxton met her in 1928. She was married to a Dutchman named van Es, but it seemed that they only lived together a few weeks.

The Crown suggested that Ruxton murdered his wife because of foolish jealousy, and the nursemaid, Mary Rogerson, was killed because she caught accused in the act.

HAMBURG-BREMEN BANQUET

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Hamburg, March 15.
The Far Eastern Association of Hamburg-Bremen held its annual banquet here on Saturday evening, among the guests being the Reichs Minister of Finance, Count Schwerin-Krosigk, as well as other representatives of the Reichs and numerous leading personalities of political, commercial, and municipal life. After the association's Chairman, Heffrich had welcomed the company in a speech in which he pointed out that German exports to the Far East had increased "last year" from 238 to 266 million Reichsmarks, whereas imports from the Far East into Germany had fallen during the same period from 448 to 316 millions, the Finance Minister then addressed the assembly.

The speaker stressed that since the war Germany had twice been on the verge of ruin, namely after the inflation period of 1923 and again three years ago before Chancellor Hitler took office. On both occasions Germany had successfully emerged from the crisis through her own persevering and undaunted efforts.

NEW PLANE FOR KING OF IRAQ

London, Mar. 14.
The De Havilland Aircraft Company will deliver early next month a new Dragon Fly biplane fitted with two Gipsy Major motors of 130 horse-power to King Ghazi of Iraq. The cruising speed of the new machine is 125 miles per hour. The cabin has been specially treated to exclude engine noise and is luxuriously finished. As provision against emergencies in the desert, a two-gallon water tank and ration box have been fitted under the rear seat in the cabin.

FIRING BY JAPANESE ON AMUR RIVER

Moscow, Mar. 14.
Another incident is reported in which a number of workmen on the Soviet side of the Amur River were fired on by five Japanese soldiers who crossed over the ice and inspected the work which was left by the workmen when fired upon. The Japanese soldiers then returned to the Manchukuo side of the river and departed in a car.

ETHIOPIAN SECRET MISSION

Addis Ababa, Mar. 14.
It is reported from Abyssinia that the Charge d'Affaires in Rome is proceeding to Geneva on an important secret mission.

If Gossip We Must

(By "DAWN")

The Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel seems to be regaining some of its old popularity as the dinner dance last Friday evening was attended by a large number of people including Mr. Charlie Chaplin, Paulette Goddard and her mother who were all dining quietly before sailing later that evening for Singapore. A large party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Hughs which included those two attractive sisters Pamela and Patricia Potter and that very charming Canadian person Miss Black who is engaged to Mr. Ronald Danby who at present is in Manila. She is on a short visit to her future mother-in-law here, but shortly leaves again for Canada. Miss Williams, a recent arrival in the Colony, was striking in a beautifully cut gown of gold lame, and had prizes been given for the best dancing that evening it would certainly have gone to her and her partner. Mrs. Le Hunt in an old world gown of flowered brown taffeta was in a party and Major Le Hunt also. Mrs. Moodie Heddle, looking most attractive was enjoying herself much I think, it is not often that we see her dancing this side. A cocktail ensemble of brown and gold was worn by Mrs. Eccles who



WISE MEN AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

was dining with Paymaster Lt. Commander Thatcher and the Murphys came in later in the evening with friends. Major and Mrs. Campbell brought a party after dinner which included pretty Mrs. Powell who wore a most becoming dress of pale blue chiffon gradually shading down to a deeper blue. It is nice to see the Peninsula becoming popular again and it is hoped that people will continue to support it as it is quite

the nicest room and floor for dancing in Hong Kong.

An important social event which is sure to attract a large crowd to the Peninsula Hotel on Friday March 27th is The Dinner Dance and Cabaret in aid of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society and with the kind help of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels I am sure it will be a great success. In addition there will be a first class cabaret, and amongst those taking part will be Mr. Eric Nelson at the piano with his songs, the Dodwells will be tap dancing, Heather Gerard and "Micky" Bramwell, we hope will dance again and several other talented people will be taking part, so it is advisable to book your table early and be sure of getting a good view of the Cabaret turns.

We offer our congratulations to Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn on receiving the Governorship of Gambia. They hope to leave Hong Kong shortly for leave at home before taking up their new residence. They will be very much missed in Hong Kong and Lady Southorn will be particularly missed by the Girl Guides in which she is greatly interested.



AT FANLING

LOCAL AND GENERAL

"The Great Walls of China" will be the subject of an address by Rotarian C. A. Middleton-Smith at the next meeting of the Rotary Club (Tuesday, March 17).

One case each of Diphtheria and Enteric Fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Friday.

A small fire broke out on the first floor of No. 152 Yee Kok Street, Kowloon, on Friday night at 11 p.m. The fire originated in the rear cubicle and is believed to have been caused by the fusing of an electric wire, which set fire to a mosquito curtain. No one was injured and the extent of the damage is estimated at \$600. The fire was extinguished by the inmates and the Police.

The Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association held their fortnightly dance at the China Fleet Club on Saturday evening, when over 200 people attended. The music was supplied by the dance band of H.M.S. Hermes and all present voted the evening an unqualified success.

Imperial Airways Coming To Hong Kong

London, March 14.
The first Imperial Airways liner leaves Penang on March 23, inaugurating a regular mail and passenger service with Hong Kong, whence the liner returns on March 27. After that the service will be once weekly each way.

Thus negotiations during four and half years have concluded and Hong Kong is brought within ten days of London.

The aeroplanes will be DH 88 with accommodation for eight passengers, but the number carried is uncertain owing to the large load of petrol necessary on the journey via Saigon and Tourane of 1,750 miles and sea crossings of 250 and 600 miles occupying about a day and half. Passen-

gers may sleep at Saigon or Tourane according to which way they are flying.

There is only a through passenger arrangement with the French authorities which forbids taking passengers into, in or from Indo-China.

The continuation of the air-service to Shanghai at present is not contemplated owing to the difficulty of arrangements with the Chinese Government.

NEWS SUMMARY

Keen and exciting racing was had on Saturday when the First Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Jockey Club was held. Several upsets were provided which ended in one disqualification. Page 7.

The Government Gazette published several appointments and transfers. A table was also drawn up showing the percentage to be contributed to the Budget fund. Page 7.

S. China had an off day on Saturday when both their "A" and "B" teams lost. Wong Mei Shun was ordered off the field for dangerous play. Other football results appear on Page 10.

A fatal motor accident in which Choi Nam, a cyclist, was knocked down in Electric Road at 9.30 on Friday morning and died at the Government Civil Hospital the same afternoon, had its sequel at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning when Au Choi, driver of lorry No. 1047, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield with manslaughter. Page 6.

Three marriages took place at the Marriage Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday, all the parties concerned being Chinese. Page 6.

There was an attendance of over 100 people at the annual concert of the 1st Hong Kong Sea Scout Group at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute. King George's Hall, on Saturday evening, and those responsible for staging the show are to be congratulated on its success. Page 6.

The second annual dinner, which will take form of a dinner dance, of the Wah Yan College Past Students' Association, will be held at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday, March 21, beginning at 8.30 p.m. Dancing will be carried on until 1 o'clock next morning. Page 6.

Cricket League games were somewhat curtailed on Saturday. Only one senior and two junior games were played which all ended in high scoring. Page 10.

"WE WANT TO REMAIN MASTERS IN OUR OWN HOME—THAT IS ALL"

German Action Defended By Hitler

World Partnership With Equal Rights

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Munich, March 14.

A crowd estimated close on 300,000 which forty-five special trains brought from all parts of Bavaria assembled in the exhibition grounds here on Saturday to hear the second speech made in the electrifying campaign by Chancellor Hitler who was given a tremendous ovation.

The greater part of the speech was devoted to defending the German standpoint in the action taken regarding the Locarno Treaty, the Chancellor stating that it had been a difficult task to restore Germany's equality among the nations because the various peoples, especially statesmen, cling to the erroneous belief that an unfree condition of the German nation is also its right condition. They had become so used to this that they regard the restoration of primitive rights as being wrong.

"I believe," continued Hitler, "that there can be no peace as long as people are torn apart into nations enjoying different rights in varying respects. For us the way is clear; with the world as long as it regards us as partner with equal rights, away from the world as long as it regards us as having inferior rights."

"If Europe wants to recover, it must begin the work of reconstruction on an entirely new basis. Mutual confidence must be restored and that can only be accomplished if all the nations are enjoying equal rights."

"That is what we want and we are willing to offer our hand to the French nation; we do not want to be looked upon as an inferior nation. We want to remain masters in our own home—that is all."

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MUNICH LOYALTY

Munich, Mar. 14.

Huge crowds at the Exhibition Hall and adjoining meadow waiting for ninety minutes for the arrival of Chancellor Hitler were moved to unrestrained enthusiasm by broadcast description of Hitler's triumphal progress through the streets of the city and also the speech of Herr Wagner, Nazi leader in Bavaria, who administered a vow of eternal loyalty to Hitler and in the name of three hundred thousand Germans in Munich protested against the action of foreign statesmen in describing events of March 7 as a breach of treaty.

Chancellor Hitler, who was greeted with thundering cheers, began his speech recalling the disgraced state of Germany when he came to power and said that he was prepared to bear all responsibility and appealed for a further mandate.

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FREEDOM AND EQUALITY

Munich, Mar. 14.

Chancellor Hitler in his ninety-minute electoral speech did not mention the invitation to London. He gave as the slogan for the election on March 29 as "for German freedom and German equality."

He said: "We want to live at peace with France and extend our friendship to our Western neighbours. We do not want to interfere with other nations and their internal politics; we want them also to respect ours."

Chancellor Hitler said that the German people will not tolerate being sent from one International Law Court to another, especially if it had right on their side.

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ON THE PLATFORM

Munich, Mar. 14.

Herr von Ribbentrop was the only celebrated figure on the platform with Chancellor Hitler except Herr Hess.

The presence of von Ribbentrop indicated that Germany's answer regarding the London invitation had not then been written. It is believed that it will be completed during the night.

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HITLER IN CONFERENCE

Berlin, Mar. 15.

Chancellor Hitler, accompanied by Herr von Ribbentrop, arrived from Munich and drove to the Chancellery where he was closeted for a long time with high officials. It is understood working on a reply to the invitation to London. It is believed doubtful whether Germany will accept, but she is expected to send a general explanation of Germany's standpoint.

Possibly as a concession to French opinion, the big parade of Rhineland troops arranged at Frankfurt for noon of Monday will be cancelled.

Arrangements have been made for a military tattoo this evening

JAPAN'S GRIP ON CHINA

Strong Criticism At London Meeting

London, March 14.

Strong criticism of Japan's attitude towards China was made at a conference of friends of Chinese people in London to-day attended by British, French and Dutch members.

The Dean of Canterbury declared that Japan is determined to get hold of Manchuria with the ultimate idea of obtaining complete dominance of the Asiatic Pacific.

Professor Shelley Wang said the whole of North China was nearly in the hands of Japan. If that grave situation continued China will become a colony of Japan and it has been said that conquering China is the first step towards conquering the world.

A suggestion was made that there should be a combination of the United States, Britain and Russia to put an end to Japan's aggression. Immediately to be followed by the establishment of a committee to put China's house in order without feeling merely that British and American vested interests are being protected.

APPEAL TO LEAGUE

It was resolved to urge the League of Nations to take early and effective steps to compel the Japanese Government to withdraw armed forces from North China, Manchuria and Mongolia, and also demand all signatories of the Covenant of the League and Nine-Power Treaty to honour their obligations and call a Far Eastern Advisory Committee together immediately to consider how best to secure peace collectively in the Far East.

Lord Marley suggested that a conference of signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty be called in the Far East and that the Soviet be made a member so that the united influence of fifteen nations interested in the Far East could bring pressure to bear on Japan.

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LITTLE ENTENTE AND BALKAN UNION

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Ankara, Mar. 14.

A Geneva report issued by a French news agency to the effect that the representatives of the Little Entente and the Balkan Union had in a recent meeting at Geneva jointly unanimously expressed complete approval of the French and Belgian attitude regarding the alleged violation of the Locarno Treaty by the remilitarization of the Rhineland is characterised as unfounded by the semi-official Turkish news agency "Agence Anatolie."

The Turkish agency states that no such information has been forwarded to Ankara by the Turkish delegate, and that the French report is either distorted or a pure invention. It will be recalled that a similar denouncement was issued by the Greek Government on 7 day.

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SOVIET PRESS ACCLAIM PACT RATIFICATION

Moscow, Mar. 14.

The Soviet press is jubilant over the French Senate's ratification of the Franco-Soviet Pact which is hailed as another link in the chain of collective security.

The official "Izvestia" warns Germany that despite all intrigues France and the Soviet have decided to jointly defend the cause of peace, while the "Pravda" says the pact is exclusively an instrument of peace and not directed against any country.

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PARAGUAY TERMINATES HOSTILITIES

Asuncion, Mar. 15.

Foreign Minister Stefanel has notified the President of the Gran Chaco peace conference that Paraguay has terminated the state of war between Paraguay and Bolivia.

This action follows the recognition of Senor Franco's Government by the United States and other mediating powers.

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"For us the way is clear: with the world as long as it regards us as partner with equal rights, away from the world as long as it regards us as having inferior rights."—Hitler.

LOCARNO PACT CONFERENCE

Tense Atmosphere In London

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

London, Mar. 14.

Saturday afternoon's session of the Locarno powers which began at five o'clock was adjourned after an hour and a half without any official communiqué being issued on the progress made.

Shortly before the session, the British Cabinet held a meeting lasting half an hour, while M. Flandin for the second time on Saturday had a long telephone conversation with Paris.

The absence of any official statement and the consequent uncertainty as to the course of the proceedings taken resulted in an atmosphere of considerable tension prevailing in London on Saturday evening which was only heightened by the announcement of the League Council's invitation to the German Government to attend Monday's session.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

London, Mar. 14.

An official communiqué issued here on Saturday evening states: "The Committee of Ministers at the Locarno Treaty and signatories met at the Foreign Office on Saturday afternoon. After a further exchange of views, it was decided to hold the next meeting as soon as the League Council had taken its decision on the communications made by the French and Belgian Governments."

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ITALIAN OFFENSIVE RESUMED

Three Army Corps In Rapid Movement

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Asmara, March 14.

The entire Italian army in the northern front resumed its advance according to the latest reports here on Saturday, which state that the First Army Corps is pushing forward with the greatest rapidity towards the south in order to reach its next goal in the basin of Lake Ashangi.

The Third Army Corps is likewise moving southwards its troops having already occupied Fer Aroa and is now following the caravan route leading to Sokota.

The Second Army Corps crossed the Setit river near Om Age and is advancing slowly in the plain of Alcadara, towards the important junction of the caravan routes at Noggara.

ITALIAN HOPES

Rome, Mar. 14.

The early recommencement of operations on both Abyssinian fronts is predicted by the Italian press, the semi-official "Giornale d'Italia" emphasising in a leading article that the phase has now been entered which, if it is not yet decisive, at least means the acceleration of the final victory.

The paper estimates the total strength available in the Abyssinian forces after the recent defeats at 235,000 of which 78,000 are concentrated in the north, 35,000 near Harar under the command of Ras Nasibu, and the remainder are being distributed on the south front or are being held in reserve in the interior. But these forces, it is pointed out, are for the most part not comparable in equipment and training with the armies which have already been defeated on the north and south fronts.

NEW CABINET IN GREECE

Premier Outlines Policy

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Athens, Mar. 15.

Premier Demertzis read a declaration of policy of the new Ministry at the Cabinet Council held here on Saturday, in the course of which the new members of the Cabinet took the oath. The declaration stresses the difficulty of the tasks confronting the Government, but affirms that the latter's position has been greatly strengthened by the collaboration of General Metaxas and other prominent political personalities.

The Government—so the paper goes on to say—will concentrate its efforts chiefly on the following programme: (1) filling in the gaps in the country's armaments; (2) stimulating the economic activity in Greece; (3) balancing the budget; (4) preserving the free development of the parliamentary institutions. The declaration concluded by announcing that the Cabinet will present itself to the Chamber during the next few days.

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LOCARNO WAITING FOR LEAGUE DECISION

London, Mar. 14.

The Locarno committee meeting which began at 5.30 p.m. was preceded by a half hour meeting of the Cabinet attended by Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Eden, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Sir John Simon and Lord Halifax.

A communiqué issued after the meeting says the next meeting will be held as soon as the Council of the League has reached a decision on the communications submitted thereto by the French and Belgian Governments.

It is understood that the powers agreed to postpone possible measures in order not to pre-judge the decision of the Council regarding the violation of the Locarno Treaty.

It is learnt that France does not intend to make a move for submission of the Franco-Soviet Pact for a ruling by the International Court, but if juridical confirmation is thought necessary France would agree provided all the powers are willing to abide by the Court's decision.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

League Council Meets In London

Germany Invited To Send Representative

London, March 14.

At this morning's meeting of the League Council in London at which the Australian member Mr. Stanley Bruce presided, the British representative, Mr. Anthony Eden said he would reserve his observations for a later occasion except to say that in the view of the United Kingdom Government a patent and incontestable breach of the Treaties of Versailles and Locarno had been committed and that Britain's co-signatories to Locarno and colleagues on the Council could count upon the fullest co-operation of His Majesty's Government in all endeavours to establish peace and understanding among the nations of Europe upon a firm and enduring foundation.

Mr. Eden was followed by M. Flandin of France and M. van Zeeland of Belgium who both called upon the Council to declare, in accordance with Article 4 of the Treaty of Locarno that an infraction has occurred and to recommend the measures to be taken. The public session was then adjourned till Monday.

Subsequently at a private meeting the Council decided to send an invitation to Germany to be represented at the Council meeting on Monday and in accordance with Article 17 of the Covenant to take part in examination of the question proposed by the French and Belgian Governments.

Press messages from Berlin indicate that the German reply which it is expected will be delivered to-morrow, will be in the affirmative.

The German Foreign Office, it is stated, is in touch with Herr Hitler who will nominate a German representative to attend the Council.

According to the same reports, the news of the invitation was warmly welcomed by the German public.

British Wireless.

MEETING OPENS

London, March 14.

Mr. Stanley Bruce (Australia), the Chairman of the Council, opened the meeting of the League of Nations Council in London to-day at 11.43 a.m. He asked Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, to convey the Council's thanks to His Majesty the King for the use of St. James's Palace, after which he read telegrams from the French and Belgian Governments, drawing attention to Germany's violation of the Treaties of Versailles and Locarno.

Mr. Eden said: "In our view a patent and incontestable breach of the provisions of Versailles and Locarno has been committed. If this conclusion is shared, it will be for the Council to deal with the situation and endeavour to find a solution."

"Our co-signatories to Locarno and the Council may count on the fullest co-operation of the British Government in all endeavours to establish peace and understanding between the nations of Europe upon a firm and enduring foundation. The future depends on the wisdom of our decisions."

FRENCH DECLARATION

M. Flandin, Foreign Minister of France, followed. He declared that the German troops in the Rhineland were not symbolic detachments but large forces of over 30,000 strong.

ammunition by means of airplanes and parachutes. Patrol skirmishes are stated to have taken place on the Ogdan front.

Transoceanic News Service.

ETHIOPIAN OFFENSIVE

Paris, Mar. 14.

A message from Addis Ababa states that the Ethiopians have started an offensive in the north and fierce fighting is going on in the region of Amba Alagi. It is unofficially reported that numbers of Italians were killed and several tanks captured.

Reuter.

A BIG PUSH

Asmara, Mar. 14.

Vigorous efforts to occupy as much Abyssinian territory in the north as possible before the heavy rains hold up military operations are being made by the Italian armies now advancing on a 230-mile front.

A group of mixed columns is advancing southward along the Sudan border towards Noggara, an important caravan junction, thirty miles south of River Setit. They are flanking the main advance of the Fourth Corps through Woldebe sector west of Takazzi River and of the Second Corps in Tsellimil region, north of Tembien, the capture of which is partly the present objective of the Italians.

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BELGIAN CASE

M. Van Zeeland, Prime Minister of Belgium, declared that the demilitarisation of the Rhineland was an essential element in Belgian security because she had the longest and most exposed common frontier with Germany.

Locarno was the basis of Belgium's international status. Belgium had never given an excuse for a breach of the treaty, and was prepared to uphold and respect her international undertakings.

"We must rebuild the international structure," he said. "A severe blow has been struck in the eyes of the world, and perhaps future generations, and at the moral value of any attempt to build on the structure of international law. This weakening in the strength of the law must be repaired."

The Council adjourned at 12.45 p.m. until 3.30 p.m. on Monday after M. Van Zeeland's speech.

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GERMANY INVITED

London, March 14.

The League Council has decided in principle to invite Germany to attend the Council.

REFUSAL UNLIKELY

Berlin, March 14.

It is learned that a further official German statement is expected this evening, probably in the form of a communiqué defining Germany's attitude in the present trouble. Political circles anticipate that Herr Hitler's speech to-night will probably contribute to a more peaceful judgment of the political situation. There is no reason to suppose that Germany will refuse the invitation to attend the Council.

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SATURDAY'S RACES

(Continued from Page 7)

5.—The Tytam Handicap (1 Mile)
Mr. Ling's Wild Cat, 155 lbs.
(Mr. S. Y. Liang) 1
Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Rose Evelyn,
168 lbs. (Mr. N. Delitz) 2
Mr. L.T.F.'s Gold Sovereign, 149
lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 3
Won by a neck, a head between
second and third.

Time: 32.1, 1.02, 1.34.3, 2.07.1.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: \$20.40.
Place: \$7.90, \$8.80, \$8.20.
Also ran: Blue Ribbon (Mr. W.
H. Choy) 150, Cassius (Mr. Proulx)
140, Celebration (Mr. P. P. Botelho)
140, Hopscotch (Mr. I. C. Harris)
143, Judea (Mr. F. F. Li) 145, Pub-
lic Hero No. 1 (Mr. S. N. Pan) 153,
Rugby Star (Mr. Black) 142, Sham-
rock (Mr. Tang Man Wa) 140,
Stopwatch (Mr. Choy Wing Chiu)
135, The Hero (Mr. Ip Kiu Ying)
140, Unicorn (Mr. Pih) 153.

Betting
Win. Place.
1st Pony 403 394
2nd Pony 494 294
3rd Pony 355 349
The Field 623 917
Total 1,875 1,954

6.—The Hong Kong Handicap
(1 1/2 Miles)
Mr. Dynasty's King's Warden,
168 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 1
Mr. Hem's Gladiator, 168 lbs.
(Mr. Delitz) 2
Major E. C. Boyd Shannon's
Cyclamen Bay, 145 lbs.
(Mr. I. C. Harris) 3
Won by half lengths, the same
between second and third.
Time: 30, 59.3, 1.31.1, 2.02.2, 2.33.4.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: \$11.10.
Place: \$6.50, \$10.10, \$12.40.
Also ran: Bright View (Mr. S.
Y. Liang) 154, Herod (Mr. W. H.
Choy) 161, King's Jubilee (Mr.
Pih) 151, Pontiac Bay (Mr. Black)
151, Ribble (Mr. Choy Wing Chiu)
135, Soldier of Germany (Mr.
Frithard) 145.

Betting
Win. Place.
1st Pony 813 659
2nd Pony 196 199
3rd Pony 73 140
The Field 973 844
Total 2,055 1,838

7.—The Tytam Handicap (1 Mile)
Mr. Finder's Ballos, 158 lbs.
(Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
Mr. Fal's Fidelity, 161 lbs.
(Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 2
Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathalan,
155 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3
Won by length and a half, two
lengths between second and third.
Time: 31.4, 1.04.2, 1.36.3, 2.10.4.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: \$13.50.
Place: \$7.40, \$12.70, \$7.30.
Also ran: Ideal Day (Mr. S. Y.
Liang) 155, Lancashire Loom (Mr.
Ip Kiu Ying) 152, Merry Jester
(Mr. P. P. Botelho) 155, Peter
Davey (Mr. Delitz) 155, Satan (Mr.
K. W. Fung) 152.

Betting
Win. Place.
1st Pony 502 396
2nd Pony 106 120
3rd Pony 263 398
The Field 671 760
Total 1,542 1,674

8.—The Hong Kong Handicap
(1 1/2 Miles)
Mr. Dynasty's King's Lead, 161
lbs. (Mr. N. Delitz) 1
Mr. Lee's Bistre, 155 lbs.
(Mr. S. Y. Liang) 2
Mr. Li Shu Pang's Soldier of
Peace, 165 lbs.
(Mr. P. P. Botelho) 3
Won by a neck, two lengths be-
tween second and third.
Time: 30, 59.3, 1.31.3, 2.04.2, 2.37.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: \$10.50.
Place: \$6.50, \$10.20, \$13.80.
Also ran: Gold Coin (Mr. Black)
140, King's Sceptre (Mr. I. C. Har-
ris) 156, Mayflower (Mr. F. F. Li)
153, The Tiger (Mr. Pih) 168, Vic-
toria Hall (Mr. Proulx) 147, What
A Chance (Mr. K. I. Ip) 135.

Betting
Win. Place.
1st Pony 587 782
2nd Pony 181 217
3rd Pony 108 130
The Field 906 399
Total 2,050 2,028

9.—The Moonie Ponds Handicap
(1 Mile)
Mr. V. M. Grayburn's Snowy
River, 143 lbs.
(Mr. D. Black) 1
Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Rose Ann, 149
lbs. (Mr. N. Delitz) 2
Mr. E.S.K.'s Night Star, 153
lbs. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 3
Mr. L. Reid's Racing Heart, 147
lbs. (Mr. I. C. Harris) 3
Won by a neck, half length be-
tween second and third.

Time: 26.2, 53, 1.20.3, 1.49.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: \$42.40.
Place: \$13.30, \$25.40, \$8.70 and
\$7.90.
Also ran: Derby Day (Mr. Roza)
153, Goldsmith (Mr. Pih) 155,
Halcyon (Mr. Proulx) 143, Saucy
Face (Mr. Ip Kiu Ying) 155.

Betting
Win. Place.
1st Pony 234 161
2nd Pony 85 75
3rd Pony 241 159
Pony 341 253
The Field 1,346 1,120
Total 2,256 1,828

—Dead heat.

Cash Sweeps

RACE 1
No. 1370 \$1,001.00
" 140 286.00
" 1203 143.00
Nos. 2043, 2540, 105, 1771, 1617,
1536, 1306, 1710, 821, 1557 get \$50.
each.

RACE 2
No. 1341 \$1,280.30
" 52 365.80
" 2443 182.80
Nos. 1960, 913, 1566, 172 get \$50
each.

RACE 3
No. 1400 \$1,341.20
" 2530 383.20
" 2593 191.60
Nos. 173, 1791, 626, 2408, 2057
get \$50 each.

RACE 4
No. 1411 \$1,445.50
" 1071 413.00
" 174 206.50
Nos. 2355, 1345, 2431, 2770 get \$50
each.

RACE 5
No. 3062 \$1,301.30
" 2122 371.80
" 2616 185.90
Nos. 2329, 2507, 1780, 2333, 2696,
569, 532, 544, 2914, 2475, 1214 get
\$50 each.

RACE 6
No. 466 \$1,502.90
" 850 429.40
" 1702 214.70
Nos. 1958, 656, 317, 3033, 2224,
2260 get \$50 each.

RACE 7
No. 1250 \$1,580.60
" 657 451.60
" 1212 225.80
Nos. 1495, 1317, 2028, 2914, 2305
get \$50 each.

RACE 8
No. 2841 \$1,620.50
" 2458 463.00
" 311 231.50
Nos. 3295, 497, 2142, 1533, 1815,
1063 get \$50 each.

RACE 9
No. 3636 \$1,924.30
" 2237 549.80
" 1114 137.45
" 3112 137.45
—Dead heat.
No. 614, 2638, 1871, 1689 get \$50
each.

DAILY DOUBLE BETTING
STATISTICSThe following were Saturday's
daily double betting figures:

1st Leg
Blue Ribbon (10), Cassius (41),
Celebration Time (23), Gold
Sovereign (166), Hopscotch (8),
Judea (3), Public Hero No. 1 (9),
Rose Evelyn (231), Rugby Star
(20), Shamrock (5), Stopwatch
(15), The Hero (11), Unicorn (132)
and Wild Cat (193).
2nd Leg
Ballos (62), Fidelity (14), Ideal
Day (5), Lancashire Loom (16),
Merry Jester (25), Peter Davey
(41), Satan (0) and Strathalan
(33).

M.C.C. SECRETARYSHIP

London, Mar. 13.
Lieut.-Col. H. S. Rait Kerr, D.S.O.,
M.C., R.E., has been appointed
secretary of the Marylebone
Cricket Club in succession to Mr.
W. Findlay, who recently resigned.
The appointment takes effect
from June 1 of this year.—
Reuter.

CROSS-COUNTRY
CHAMPIONSHIP

London, Mar. 14.
In the English cross-country
championship over ten miles at
Alderley Park, Cheshire, the win-
ner was Potts of Saltwell, whose
time was 51 minutes 35 1/5
seconds.
Briarfield Harriers won the team
event.—
Reuter.

GOOD TENNIS
IN STOREGames For The
Week

The Tennis programme for this
week promises some very good
games. To-day Tsui Wai-pui
meets S. W. Liang and though
this should prove a victory for
Tsui yet Liang should offer no lit-
tle opposition.
In the Doubles T. A. Pearce and
I. Goldman meet Iu Tak-cheuk
and Iu Tak-lam, which match if
both play according to their usual
standard should go to the limit of
three sets for a decision. The Iu
brothers played very good tennis
in their first round victory and
one is inclined to favour them for
to-day's match.

TO-DAY

(Open Singles (Second Round))
D. Macdougall v F. H. Kwok.
Tsui Wai-pui v S. W. Liang.
P. Scobones v R. Blyth.
R. Choa v Lt.-Comdr. Conway (1st
Round).
Open Doubles (First Round)
J. A. Bendall and I. Agafurov v
H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn
(holders).

T. A. Pearce and L. Goldman v
Iu Tak-cheuk and Iu Tak-lam
(2nd Round).

Club Championship
T. C. Monaghan v P. F. McCabe
(2nd Round).
A. L. Sullivan v H. Owen Hughes
(2nd Round).

R. Henry v E. Bathurst.

TUESDAY

(Open Singles (Second Round))
A. E. P. Guest v Lee Hua-ngok
(1st Round).
H. D. Rumjahn v Luk Chun-
cheong.

T. A. Pearce v P. Kong.
Open Doubles (First Round)
P. Scobones and A. L. Sullivan v
J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiu-
ma.

Club Handicap Singles
(1st Round)
W. W. McKenzie (+1/8) v G. E. R.
Divett. (-4/8).

T. J. Price (scr.) v E. R. Child
(+2/8).
Lt.-Comdr. S. F. Stapleton (scr.) v
R. M. Wood (+2/8).

G. W. Sewell (-15) v C. C. Stark
(scr.).
J. F. C. Smalley (-4/8) v E. R.
Price (scr.).

WEDNESDAY

(Open Singles (Second Round))
Lee Wai-tong v Tennis Kwok.
S. A. Gray v Leong Ping-chiu.
K. T. Kwok v Iu Tak-cheuk.

Open Doubles (First Round)
J. C. Poole and R. Henry v G. Lal
and G. Chang.

C. E. R. Divett and B. O'M. Deane
v M. K. and M. W. Lo.
P. F. McCabe and D. Carey v A. V.
Gosano and A. V. Remedios.

M. Pagh and Lt.-Comdr. Conway v
A. W. Ramsay and G. C. Bur-
nett.

Club Championship (1st Round)
V. R. Gordon v A. D. Humphreys.
Lt.-Comdr. Stapleton v Capt.
Cragg.

THURSDAY

Open Singles (First Round)
Capt. J. D. Milne v A. V. Gosano.
Open Doubles (First Round)
E. Bathurst and A. T. Lay v P.
Kong and Lai Kwong-tsun.

Club Handicap Singles
(1st Round)
A. C. I. Bowker (scr.) v G. S.
Gamble (-2/8).

A. K. Mackenzie (scr.) v Capt.
Cragg (-15).
L. G. Robertson (scr.) v W. Wood-
ing (+2/8).

Club Handicap Doubles
(1st Round)
R. Henry and D. A. O'Kieffe
(+1/8) v E. R. and T. J. Price
(-2/8).

J. N. Grace and J. Smalley (-4/8)
v J. and G. Rodger (-4/8).
J. E. Richardson and E. F. Buttress
(+2/8) v W. W. McKenzie and
D. S. Robb (-2/8).

Friday

Open Singles (Second Round)
Lai Kwong-tsun v M. W. Lo.
Club Championship (1st Round)
L. Goldman v B. O'M. Deane.

Club Handicap Singles
(1st Round)
M. Pagh (-15.2) v R. Henry
(-1/8).

Club Handicap Doubles
(1st Round)
C. C. Stark and F. A. Joseph
(-2/8) v T. C. Monaghan and
E. J. McMullen (-3/8) (Second
Round).

V. R. Gordon and A. H. Penn
(+1/8) v H. R. Butters and D.
Macdougall (-4/8).

A. C. I. Bowker and A. K. Macken-
zie (scr.) v G. Marselle and
P. F. McCabe (-3/8).

H. R. McGilchrist and H. L. Tudor
(+1/8) v A. Bremner and A.
Drummond (+4/8).

WEEK-END SOCCER

(Continued from Page 10)

RIFLEMEN CHECKED

The First Division soccer en-
counter at Chatham Road between
the Rifles and the Royal Artillery
(Stonecutters) resulted in a goal-
less draw.

The Rifles were without their
star player, Campbell, it being
understood that he is on the sick
list. The Battalion, however,
made a great show and their for-
wards, led by Killen, made many
speedy attacks. The Artillerymen,
however, had a first-rate defence
and, assisted in no small measure
by some smart work on the part of
Hall in their goal, they did very
well to keep the Rifles from
scoring.

JUNIOR DIVISION

NAVY BEATS LANCES.

At Causeway Bay, the Navy con-
solidated their position at the head
of the Second Division table by
beating their nearest rivals, the
East Lances, by the close margin
of 2 goals to 1. The Navy might
have scored two further goals from
penalties, but Anstiss struck the
bar and Moss, entrusted with the
second kick, failed to beat Oxford,
who saved a powerful kick in a
praiseworthy manner.

The East Lances had most of the
early play, but it was the Navy
who opened the scoring through
Spencer, and a minute before the
interval Tuley sent across a curling
corner-kick which Wratten had the
misfortune to turn into his own
net. After 20 minutes, Spencer, in
the second half amidst great ex-
citement, shot a great deciding goal.

CORPS SURPRISED

The Combined Corps received a
surprise defeat at Chatham Road
in their Second Division soccer en-
counter against Kowloon, losing by
4 goals to 1.

There appeared to be some mis-
understanding about the fixture,
three teams turning up to play.
Eastern arrived, intending to play
Kowloon Club, but the Referee
confirmed that he had been in-
structed to referee the match be-
tween R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. and
Kowloon, and the Eastern players
were thus forced to retire.

Despite an early goal for the
Corps by Ivey, Kowloon led at the
interval by 2 goals to 1 as the re-
sult of two good efforts by Smith.
After the change-over Kowloon
added two further goals through
Winch.

RIFLES TOO GOOD

Although in arrears at the inter-
val, the Rifles finally overcame Re-
crelo by 5 goals to 2 in their Sec-
ond Division soccer match at
King's Park.

Play opened sensationally, the
Rifles scoring through Rooney, but
the Recrelo equalised soon after
when Costa netted. The Portu-
guese then went ahead when Ri-
belro scored with a ground shot
from a pass by Joaillho.
In the second half Recrelo faded
away, and the soldiers soon
equalised through Boyd and took
the lead through Ryan. Boyd then
added two further goals.

HARD LUCK VARSITY

A keen Second Division soccer
game between the Club and Uni-
versity, resulted in a draw on the
Club ground each side scoring
once.

Had they had a little more luck
the University would have won,
Blake being decidedly unfortunate
not to score on two occasions in the
first half.

The University took the lead
through Yong, who netted a good
goal after 15 minutes, but shortly
after Nicholls equalised with a
large-range shot.

S. CHINA OVERWHELMED

A very one-sided game was wit-
nessed at Caroline Hill when the
Royal Welch Fusiliers overwhelmed
nine South China players in their
Second Division soccer encounter
by 9 goals to nil. Bumster (5),
Dairs (2), Dennis and Sullivan
scored for the soldiers.

RADIO OUTPLAYED

The Athletic completely outplay-
ed the Radio in their Second Divi-
sion soccer encounter at the Valley
being full value for their 7-0 vic-
tory. Pan Kan-hung (2), Chin
Chi-fan (3), Chan Yin-chung and
Ip Yuk-fong scored for the Athle-
tic. Souza played a daring game
in goal, saving one penalty shot in
masterly style.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION
Athletic 2, Navy 1
Club 3, Recrelo 0
East Lances 3, S. China "B" 0
Kowloon 3, S. China "A" 0
Rifles 0, R.A. S'ters. 0

SECOND DIVISION

S. China 0, Fusiliers 9
Club 1, University 1
R.A.S.C. and
R.A.O.C. 1, Kowloon 4
Navy 2, East Lances 1
Radio 0, Athletic 7
Recrelo 2, Rifles 5

THIRD DIVISION

C. Police 2, Liga 1
Engineers 1, East Lances 5
St. Joseph's 2, Rifles 2
Fusiliers 7, Railway 0

TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
Police	18	10	2	6	51	23	26
S.C. "A"	16	12	4	0	53	23	24
Fusiliers	18	8	3	7	38	28	23
Athletic	16	8	2	6	28	16	22
Club	17	9	5	3	41	26	21
S.C. "B"	15	6	2	7	27	21	19
Rifles	19	6	6	7	38	30	19
St. Joseph's	19	8	9	2	36	48	18
E. Lances	15	7	6	2	31	28	18
Navy	16	8	8	0	43	37	18
Recrelo	17	5	8	4	26	30	14
Kowloon	17	5	11	1	28	37	11
R.A. (L.)	16	2	12	2	26	48	6
R.A. (S.)	21	1	17	3	15	86	5

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
Navy	19	16	1	2	106	24	34
E. Lances	19	14	2	3	65	20	31
Fusiliers	17	10	1	6	66	17	26
Engineers	20	12	6	2	62	35	28
Rifles	17	10	4	3	47	27	23
S. China	20	11	8	1	42	43	23
R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.	20	10	7	3	49	37	23
Athletic	19	8	7	4	39	33	20
Club	22	6	13	3	38	61	15
Eastern	19	5	10	4	36	49	14
University	18	4	11	3	35	73	11
Kowloon	22	4	17	1	19	96	9
Recrelo	18	4	14	0	23	59	8
Radio	18	2	15	1	23	76	5

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
E. Lances	17	13	1	3	72	23	29
Fusiliers	19	12	2	5	58	24	29
"C." Police	18	11	3	4	44	20	26
Air Force	20	10	6	4	52	38	24
Medicals	14	6	4	4	32	25	10
Liga Port	17	8	9	0	38	33	16
Engineers	18	6	9	3	40	34	15
Rifles	16	6	8	2	30	45	14
"E." Police	15	5					

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SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market ruled quiet this morning with continued enquiries for Electric, Telephones, Lights and Hots.

BUYERS

Hongkong Banks, \$1545.
Union Insurance, \$550.
Antamoks, \$183.
Benguet Exploration 14 cts.
Big Wedge 27 cts.
Providents (old), \$1.10.
Hotels, \$4.
Hopkong Lands, 4% Debentures 100.
China Lights (old), \$10.10.
Electric, \$52.
Singapore Traction 20.

SELLERS

Govt. 4% Loan, 44% Prem.
Hongkong Banks, \$1560.
Union Insurance, \$580.
Rumphreys, \$9.70.
Cements, \$7.90.
Watsons, \$4.85.
Constructions (new), 50 cts.

SALES

Hongkong Banks, 1545/1550.
Union Insurance, \$552.
Providents (old), \$1.15.
Hotels, \$4.10.
Hopkong Lands, \$304.
Hongkong Trams, \$104/10.85.
Star Ferries, \$84.
China Lights (old), \$10.20.
Electric, \$52.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

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Berlin, Mar. 14.

Although the business was quiet, on the whole some recovery in prices took place in Saturday's share market which closed firmer than in the past few days owing to the increased tendency to buy under the influence of favourable company reports, particularly the Opel Motor Company.

Fixed Interest Securities were very dull, prices, however, being maintained in general. Call Money was at 3 1/2 to 3 3/4. Call Money was much less plentiful partly because of the income tax falling due and partly because no large amounts of gold discount bank promissory notes matured, hence the higher rates for short loans prevailed.

On the share market business was entirely under the influence of the international political situa-

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Saturday, Mar. 14.

Silver prices were put up Saturday to the extent of 1/16 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward, the quotations being 19 13/16 and 19 11/16 respectively. Silver advances reported Indian speculators as having bought. The market was quiet. After the official fixing buyers were reported at 1/16 over the fixed rate. In America the rate was unchanged at 44 1/2 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was lower at 4.96 1/2, New York/London was quoted at 4.96 1/2.

MARKET

A small business was done during the course of the morning at 1/3 15/16 for April. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 13/16 March/April and 1/3 1/2 May/July, buyers at 1/18 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

Some business was arranged at 32 1/2 for April delivery. The market closed with sellers at 32 1/2 for March, 32 11/16 April and 32 1/2 May, buyers at 1/18 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at 108 1/2 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/21 for Spot and U. S. Dollars at 30 for Spot.

tion, investors showing exceeding caution, hence the relatively small amounts of stocks that changed hands. The first effect of Chancellor Hitler's speech last Saturday was to raise the prices in Berlin but towards this week-end the depressed state of the foreign bourses affected Berlin also. The most marked decline was in Mining, while in Electric despite the A.E.G.'s favourable annual report there was a heavy decline. Fixed Interest Securities were more resistant, the money being set on freely in the share market apparently seeking re-investment.

Transocean News Service.

Berlin, Mar. 13. Further weakening of the share-market occurred on Thursday, as more stock was offered than the market could absorb. Call Money rose from 2 1/2 to 3. Reichsbank sank 1/4 to 184 1/8, German Dye Trust dropped 1/8 to 149 7/8, Salzkunth Potash rose 1/4 to 179, United Steelworks sank 1/4 to

THE SHARE MARKET

Harriman's Weekly Review

Saturday, Mar. 14.

Messrs. C. A. Harriman & Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:-

The resistance of the market to the onslaught of selling during the period under review was nothing short of astonishing and although most stocks were marked down with the assistance of the liquidated of next Settlement accounts plus the daily political 'bomshells', the rally that took place particularly in better class stocks, with a definite absence of sellers towards the end of the week was convincing evidence of the confidence that lies behind our market, and rather goes to show the public nowadays more or less discounts the possibilities or the consequences of any major conflagration as brought home to us every minute of the day in the news sheets. Investment counters were the first to rally after having been marked down to a certain degree. Hongkong Trams weakened to a new 'low' record of \$10.75 and a fairly large number of shares changed hands at \$10.75/85. Star Ferries were dealt in at the slightly reduced rate of \$84. Hongkong Electric's right and dividend after having been marked down to \$51 showed renewed strength and recovered on strong enquiries at \$52 1/2. Telephones (old), eased off somewhat and were taken off the market at \$24.55 (ex final dividend of 80 cents). Wharves (old), and Dairy Farms were a shade easier and were done at \$90 1/2 and \$20 respectively although the latter held strong enquiries at \$20.30 at the close. Hongkong Lands were rather neglected with a few small lots of shares on offer at \$30. Minor issues ruled much easier. Providents (old), dropped to a buying rate of \$1.10, being dealt in at \$1.10 1/2. Hotels saw a new low level of \$4.10, having been done at \$4.10/15. China Lights (old) fell away to \$9.90 at one time, but closed much firmer with strong enquiries at \$10.20, the new shares were dealt in at \$7. Cements declined to a selling rate of \$7.75 and Hongkong Realities were offering freely at \$4.90. Mining issues continued to be in good demand. Antamoks changed hands at varying rates from \$1.88/95, Bagulo Gold at 19 1/2/20 cts. Gold Rivers at 7 1/2 cts. United Paracels at 58/9 cts. and Exploration at 14 1/2 cts. Sterling counters showed very little change. Hongkong Banks again came to business at \$1555. Unions were a shade better with sales recorded at \$597/60. The tone of the market at the close is very steady with a persistent demand for most stocks at slightly over quoted market rates, and still further improvement is anticipated after the Settlement.

Business during the week has been done at the following prices:-

H. K. Banks, \$1555.
Unions, \$597/60.
Antamoks, \$1.88/95.
Wharves, \$90 1/2.
Providents (old), \$1.10/1.15.
Hotels, \$4.10/4.15.
H. K. Trams, \$102/10.85.
China Lights (old), \$10.
China Lights (new), \$7.
Telephones (old), \$24.55 x.d.
Dairy Farms, \$20.
H. K. Electric, \$89 1/2/70 cts cum all.
Star Ferries \$84.
Bagulo Gold 19 1/2 cts./20 cts.
United Paracels, 58 cts./59 cts.
Raubs, \$11.10 x.d.
Gold Rivers, 7 1/2 cts.
Yaumati Ferries, \$20.70.
H. K. Pires, \$250.
Benguet Explorations, 14 1/2 cts.

BRITAIN'S OVERSEAS TRADE

London, Mar. 14.

The Board of Trade returns of Overseas Trade in February show that British exports totalled £35,110,573 compared with £34,459,583 the month before and £34,097,500 in February 1935. Imports amounted to £62,316,852 compared with £70,023,783 the month before and £58,432,355 in February 1935.

The corresponding figures for re-exports were £5,850,528, £4,320,094 and £4,408,341 respectively.

British Wireless

106 1/2, Siemenshalske sank 1/4 to 165 1/2 and Bemberg Rayon sank 1/4 to 106 1/2.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	March 11.	March 12.
Paris	74 57/84	74 57/84
Geneva	15.14	15.13 1/2
Berlin	12.29	12.28 1/2
Athens		
Milan	62 1/2	62 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.98	4.97 11/16
Amsterdam	7.26 1/2	7.26 1/2
Vienna		119 1/2
Prague		
Bucharest		
Madrid	36 3/16	36 5/16
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	29.29 1/2	29.29 1/2
Brussels		
Montevideo		
Belgrade	217	
Montreal	4.98 1/2	4.98
Yokohama		1/1 31/32
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan	3 1/2 106 7/16	3 1/2 105 1/2

Closing Quotations

March 14, 1936.	On New York:-
On LONDON:-	Bank Bills, on demand 32 1/16
Telegraphic Transfer 113	Credits, 60 days' sight 33 3/16
Bank Bills, on demand 7/16	On BATAVIA:-
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/3 9/16	On demand 46 1/2
Credits, four months' sight 1/4	On PARIS:-
On SHANGHAI:-	Bank Bills, on demand 48 1/2
On demand 106 1/2	Credits, 4 months' sight 50 1/2
On SINGAPORE:-	On SAIGON:-
On demand 5 1/2	On demand 47 1/2
On JAPAN:-	On MANILA:-
On demand 110	On demand 63 1/2
On INDIA:-	On BANGKOK:-
Telegraphic Transfer 1 1/2	On demand 143 1/2
Bank, on demand 1 1/2	Soviet Bonds, Bank Buying
	Bata 1/4
	Bar SILVER, per oz. 19 13/16

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York, March 15.

	High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.96 1/2	4.96 1/2	4.97 1/2		1/2 up
New York Cotton—May	10.94	10.87	10.88	10.94	.06 up
New York Rubber—May	16.04	15.96	15.91	16.07 1/2	.16 up
Chicago Wheat—May	1.00 1/2	.99 1/2	1.01	.98 1/2	1/4 off
Chicago Corn—May	.60 1/2	.60 1/2	.61	.60 1/2	1/4 off
Silver—Official			44 1/2	44 1/2	unchanged

Dow Jones Averages	High—1934/35	Low: Mar. 13.	Mar. 14.	Change
30 Industrials	189.87	189.71	189.42	3.65 up
20 Rails	61.73	61.73	61.73	1.17 up
20 Utilities	25.36	25.36	25.36	1.13 up
40 Bonds	103.34	103.34	103.34	.16 up
11 Commodity Index	62.10	62.10	62.10	.06 off

Business Done: 1,430,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Mar. 13 Mar. 14	Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Mar. 13 Mar. 14
Adams Express (10 P)	11 1/2	12	Gold Dust (1.20)	19 1/2	20 1/2
Amer. Can. (4D)	122 1/2	124 1/2	Goodyear T. & R.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Amer. Cy. "B" (40)	35 1/2	35 1/2	Int. Nickel (1)	47	48 1/2
Amer. Fom Power...	7	7 1/2	Int. Tel. and Tel.	15 1/2	16 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	30 1/2	31 1/2	Kennecott (80)	35 1/2	37
Amer. Radiator	20 1/2	21 1/2	Loew's Inc. (2D)	47 1/2	48
Amer. Smelting (40P)	79	82 1/2	Lorillard (1.20)	22	22
Amer. Tel. and Tel. (9)	165 1/2	168 1/2	Montgomery Ward	38 1/2	39 1/2
Amer. Tob. "B" (5)	88 1/2	89	Nat. City Bk. (18A)	34 1/2	35 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	20 1/2	21 1/2	Nat. Dairy P. (1.20)	23 1/2	23 1/2
Anaconda Copper	33 1/2	34 1/2	Nat. Distillers (2)	30 1/2	31 1/2
Auburn Automobile	47 1/2	47 1/2	N. Y. Central	33 1/2	35
Baltimore & Ohio	19 1/2	20 1/2	North Amer. (1)	25 1/2	26 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	52 1/2	52 1/2	Pas. Gas & Elec. (1.50)	34	34 1/2
Boeing Airplane	22 1/2	24 1/2	Packard Motors (10 P.D.)	6 1/2	11
Brook. Man. Trans (3)	48	49	Penn. Ry. (1PD)	32	33 1/2
Brook 6% cum. pf. (6)	100 1/2	100 1/2	Phillips Petro	41 1/2	43 1/2
Case, J. I.	127	133 1/2	Pub. Ser. N.J. (2.40)	41	41 1/2
Canadian Pac. Ry. (8A)	124	134 1/2	Radio Corp.	12	12 1/2
Chas. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	372 1/2	383 1/2	Rey. Tob "B" (3)	52	51 1/2
C'peake Corp. (3)	334	339 1/2	Sears Roebuck (2D)	61 1/2	62 1/2
C'peake and Ohio (2.80)	55 1/2	56	Soc-Vacuum (2D)	15	15 1/2
Chrysler (1)	91 1/2	94 1/2	Sthrn. Cal. Ed. (1.50)	25 1/2	25 1/2
Col. Gas and Elec. (20P)	16 1/2	17 1/2	Sthrn. Pacific	31 1/2	33
Col. 6% "A" P. (9 1/2)	97 1/2	97 1/2	Stan. Brands (80)	15 1/2	16
Cons. Gas N.Y. (1)	3	3 1/2	Stan. Gas and Elec.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Cons. Gas N.Y. (1)	32 1/2	34 1/2	Ster. Prods. (3.80)	70	71 1/2
Cont. Oil (5 1/2 P)	33 1/2	34 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulp. (2)	35 1/2	35 1/2
Curtiss Wright	81	84	Trans. (30SA & D)	15 1/2	15 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	18 1/2	19 1/2	Twentieth Cent Fox	28 1/2	29 1/2
Doug. Aircraft (75P)	67 1/2	69 1/2	Un. Car. & Carb. (2)	81 1/2	82
Du Pont (3.60D)	141 1/2	145 1/2	Un. Pac. Ry. (6)	128 1/2	132
Elec. Bond & Share	28	28 1/2	Un. Aircraft (New)	28	29
Elec. 6% pf. (6)	78	78 1/2	Un. Airline Trans.	142	161
Gen. Elec. (4D)	56	57	United Corp.	6 1/2	7 1/2
Gen. Elec. (80)	37 1/2	39 1/2	United 3% cum. pf. (3)	142 1/2	143 1/2
Gen. Foods (1.80)	34	34 1/2	Un. Gas Impr. (1)	16 1/2	16 1/2
Gen. Motors (2D)	59 1/2	61 1/2	U.S. Rubber	23 1/2	25 1/2
Gen. Ry. Sigs. (1)	44	44 1/2	U.S. Steel	60 1/2	63 1/2

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E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	Apr. 27	May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 5	May 7	May 9	May 11	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	May 25	June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 8	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 22	June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	June 30	July 2	July 4	July 6	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 20	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 1	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 14	Sept. 21

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 EMPRESS OF CANADA ... Mar. 27th
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 NAKO MARU ... Saturday, 7th Apr.
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 LYONS MARU ... Monday, 18th Mar.
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Shipping News

Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

ARRIVALS

15TH MARCH, 1936.
 Tjinegara, Dutch steamer, 5,783 tons, Captain J. Adriaanse, from Amoy, buoy No. A3.—J. C. J. Line.
 Nagisan Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,391 tons, Captain Y. Doi, from Milke, buoy No. A15.—M. E. K.
 Agatha, Dutch steamer, 1,639 tons, Captain J. J. Duinker, from Canton, Kowloon Bay.—A. P. C.
 Helios, Norwegian steamer, 1,113 tons, Captain S. Rosholdt, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B11.—Thoresen & Co.
 Tjondari, Dutch steamer, 5,019 tons, Captain P. J. Van Nuy, from Sourabaya via Manila, buoy No. A16.—J. C. J. Line.
 Malacca Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,211 tons, Captain S. Sato, from Nagasaki, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.
 Anshun, British steamer, 1,869 tons, Captain Morse, from Singapore, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
 Fukukun Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,548 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Swatow, buoy No. B9.—O. S. K.

14TH MARCH, 1936.
 President Adams, American str., 6,345 tons, Captain H. S. Bauer, from New York via Shanghai, Kowloon Dock.—Dollar S.S. Line.
 Keying, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain Thomas, from Canton, buoy No. B16.—Butterfield and Swire.
 Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,354 tons, Captain F. Thyssen, from Hoihow, buoy No. C1.—M. M. & Co.

Voo Yang, Chinese steamer, 1,917 tons, Captain K. W. Nyquist, from Saigon, buoy No. B10.—Yuan On & Co.
 Promise, Norwegian steamer, 727 tons, Captain S. Hotvedt, from Port-Redon via Swatow, Stonecutters.—K. Larsen & Co.

Tai Yang, Norwegian steamer, 3,063 tons, Captain O. Jorgensen, from New York via Manila, buoy No. A16.—Doddwell & Co.

Daisy Moller, British steamer, 3,062 tons, Captain R. H. C. Hargroves, from Canton, Lai Chi Kok.—Doddwell & Co.

Hai Tan, British steamer, 2,225 tons, Captain O. H. Farrar, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Kweiyang, British steamer, 1,580 tons, Captain J. W. Jenkins, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B3.—Butterfield and Swire.

Luchow, British steamer, 1,221 tons, Capt. C. Harris-Walker, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Kyodo Maru No. 26, Japanese steamer, 1,201 tons, Captain Takekawa, from Keelung, Osaka Shosen Kaisha Wharf.—O. S. K.

General Pershing, American str., 2,732 tons, Captain J. S. Smith, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—States & Co.

Annam, Danish steamer, 3,241 tons, Captain V. Kragelund, from Manila, buoy No. A3.—East Asiatic & Co.

Yuan On, Chinese steamer, 1,116 tons, Captain L. Jack, from Amoy, Yaumati.—Wallem & Co.

Chung King, British steamer, 1,311 tons, Captain P. de Freitas, from Tientsin via Swatow, buoy No. B15.—Butterfield and Swire.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, a total of 22 ships brought over 7,685 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 30,682 tons for through ports. These ships brought 2,037 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 10 ships left the Colony.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are in touch with Hong Kong Radio yesterday:—
 Annam, Harmantel, Luchow, Daisy Moller, Hellas, Victoria Maru, Kyodo Maru No. 6, Lydersagen, Tjondari, Benlawers, Tung Cheg, Fatshan, Tai Ping, Toyooka Maru, Hin Sang, Terakuni Maru, Voo Yang, Yuen On, President Adams, General Pershing, Taiyo Maru and Empress of Japan.

Helikon, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. B5.—Wo Fat Sing.

An Lee, Chinese steamer, 992 tons, Captain K. Makino, from Canton, buoy No. B9.—Yee Tai Hong.

Hai Hing, Norwegian steamer, 1,445 tons, Captain C. Beck, from Amoy via Swatow, buoy No. B10.—Thoresen & Co.

13TH MARCH, 1936.
 Santhia, British steamer, 4,841 tons, Captain W. J. Clarke, from Amoy, buoy No. A4.—M. M. & Co.

Klungchow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Tai Seun Hong, Chinese steamer, 1,296 tons, Captain P. Luigi, from Canton, Kowloon Wharf.—Kwong Lee & Co.

Norviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,779 tons, Captain T. Kvamme, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Muinam, Danish steamer, 1,739 tons, Captain V. L. Reister, from Hoihow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Heng Sang, British steamer, 1,356 tons, Captain Hopkins, from Swatow, buoy No. B8.—J. M. & Co.

Haidis, British steamer, 1,144 tons, Captain W. J. Freer, from Saigon, buoy No. B4.—Wo Fat Sing.

Wing Wah, Portuguese steamer, 851 tons, Captain E. Platt, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co.

Suwa Maru, Japanese steamer, 6,637 tons, Captain C. Goto, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Solna, British steamer, 3,398 tons, Captain O. W. Hoesbeart, from Balikpapan, North Point.—A. P. C.

Panama Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,567 tons, Captain B. Aoki, from Yokohama via Keelung, buoy No. A1.—O. S. K.

Hai Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,060 tons, Captain E. Y. Hughes, from Shanghai via Swatow, China Merchant S.N. Wharf.

CLEARANCES

15TH MARCH, 1936.

Luchow, for Canton
 General Pershing, for Shanghai
 Hai Tan, for Swatow
 An Lee, for Tientsin
 Prominent, for Hoihow
 Hozan Maru, for Canton
 Solna, for Singapore
 Panama Maru, for Tawao
 Santhia, for Singapore
 Hai Hing, for Hoihow
 Sunning, for Foochow
 Tai Yang, for Yokohama
 Malacca Maru, for Singapore
 Tjondari, for Amoy
 Kaying, for Amoy
 Kung Ping, for Canton

14TH MARCH, 1936.

Ramsey, for Shanghai
 Javanese Prince, for Manila
 Tung Lee, for Hongay
 Suwa Maru, for Singapore
 Klungchow, for Hoihow
 Norviken, for Canton
 Heng Sang, for Canton
 Kyodo Maru No. 26, for Amoy
 Tai Seun Hong, for Hoihow
 Allport, for Singapore
 Annam, for Shanghai
 Hai Chen, for Canton
 Daisy Moller, for C. W. Tao
 Chung King, for Canton

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—President Adams and Malacca Maru.
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DOCKS

Kowloon:—Yat Shing, Siljestad and Javanese Prince.
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BUOYS

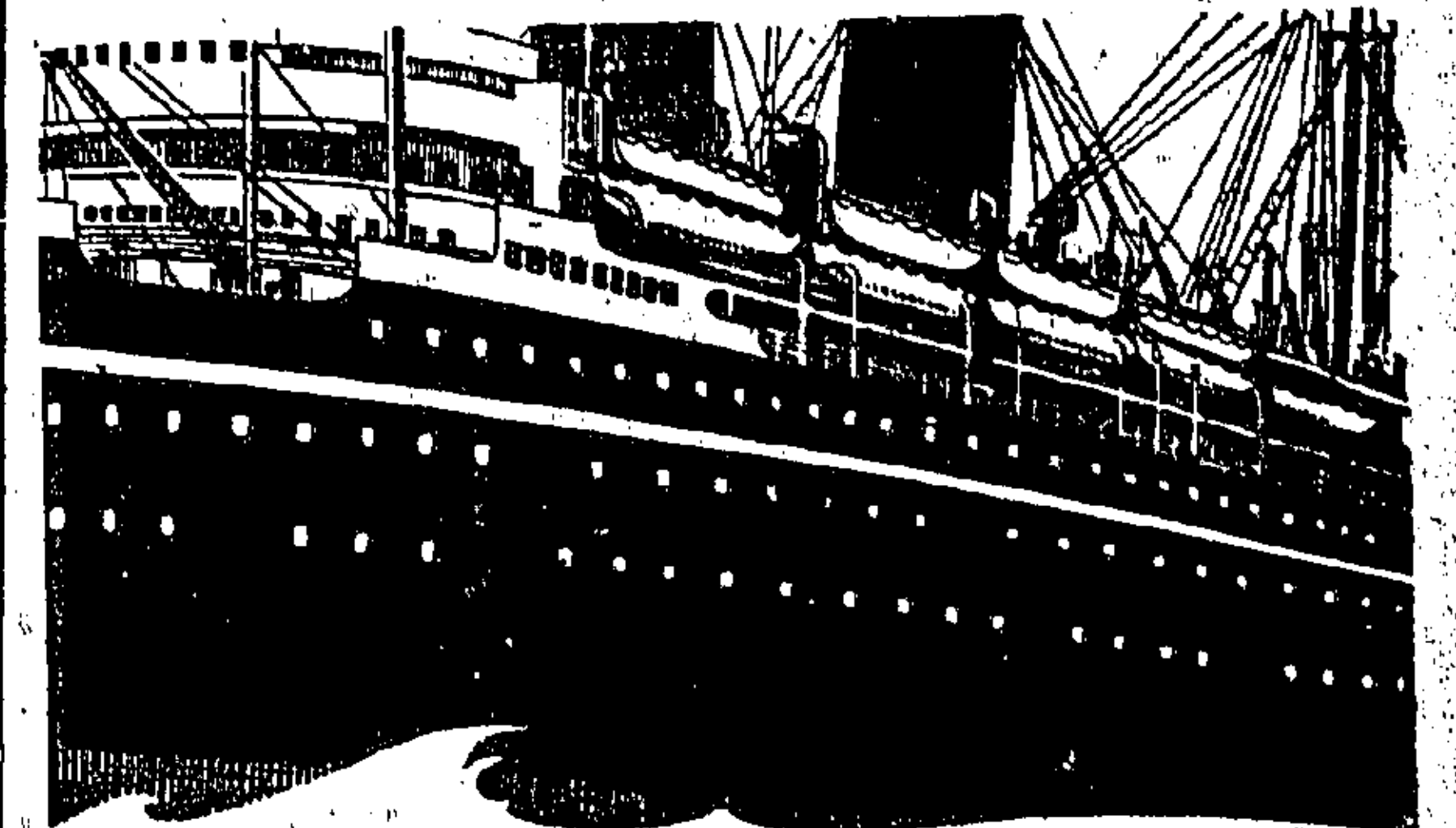
No. A1.—Panama Maru
 No. A2.—Ixion
 No. A4.—Santhia
 No. A5.—Daisio Maru
 No. A15.—Nagisan Maru
 No. A16.—Tjondari
 No. B3.—Kwei Yang
 No. B4.—Haidis
 No. B5.—Helikon
 No. B8.—Fukukun Maru
 No. B10.—Voo Yang
 No. B11.—Hellas
 No. B16.—Kaying
 No. B17.—Hai Hing
 No. B20.—Luchow
 No. B21.—Muinam
 No. B24.—Shonan Maru
 No. C1.—Gustav Diederichsen

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. "Empress of Britain" R/W Cruise arrived at Padang Bay on the 13th March (Friday) at 6 a.m. and left Padang Bay on the 14th March (Saturday) at 6 p.m. She is due at Manila on the 18th March (Wednesday) at 6 a.m. and arrives at Hong Kong on the 20th March (Friday) at 7 a.m.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Vancouver on the 14th March (Saturday) at 2 p.m., leaves Vancouver on the 21st March (Saturday), is due at Hong Kong on the 9th April (Thursday) and will leave Hong Kong for Manila on the same day.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" left Yokohama on the 13th March (Friday) at 3 p.m., leaves Honolulu on the 19th March (Thursday), is due at Vancouver on the 24th March (Tuesday) and will leave Vancouver on the 4th April (Saturday).



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*KIDDERPORE	5,000	28th Mar.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi
RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	18th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BANGALORE	7,000	2nd Apr.	Mars. Havre, London, H'og.
CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd May	Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg.
CHITRAL	15,000	30th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (About)	Destination
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Apr.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane
NELLORE	7,000	2nd May	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
TANDA	7,000	6th June	

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